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EMERGENCY POWER FOR PREMIER OF POLAND

WARSAW, May 2.
THE POLISH Government has decided to request Parliament to grant the Prime Minister emergency powers until November 1.

Under such powers the Premier would regulate all economic, financial and defence matters without parliamentary action, except for changing the value of the currency.

It has been decided that a Bill dealing with this measure will be presented to Parliament on Friday, immediately after the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, has delivered his reply to Hitler.—United Press.

GERMAN PRESSURE BEGINS

BERLIN, May 2.
THE GERMAN press is now using a sharper tone in connection with Poland and the German demands.

Some political sources express the belief that this is the beginning of pressure on Poland for the return of Danzig; others suggest it is intended to influence the Polish Foreign Minister's speech on Friday.

The "Neue Ostpreussische" accuses London and Paris of "stirring up Poland to participate in the encirclement of Germany."

Meanwhile an official spokesman has announced that "complete unanimity of views" has been reached with the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister who proceeded home from Berlin to-day.

The German Foreign Minister bade them farewell on their departure.—United Press.

Sudden Move Feared

Washington, May 2.
The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, to-day warned that the possibility of a sudden move in Europe by Hitler necessitated the speedy enactment of legislation replacing the "cash and carry" provision of the Neutrality Law.

He asserted that a swift coup by Hitler against Poland might place the United States in a dangerous position.—United Press.

Turkey's Attitude

Paris, May 2.
The Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Saracoglu, stated to a correspondent of the newspaper "Intransigent" to-day in reply to a question regarding the attitude which Turkey would adopt in the event of a European war that "in such an event Turkey intends to remain strictly neutral."

He added: "It is, of course, clear that if any belligerent should attempt to put pressure on Turkey, my country would not hesitate to defend its independence, if need be by force of arms."—Trans-Ocean.

German Thunder

BERLIN, May 2.—The German press continues to thunder at Poland, and reports are being published of alleged atrocities committed by the Poles against the German minority. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that Poland, by associating itself with the British policy of encirclement, has abandoned its historical role of acting as a buffer between its eastern and western neighbours. This becomes quite evident when it is borne in mind that London is not so much interested in Danzig as in guaranteeing the Soviet western frontier from Lapland to Bessarabia. Poland has thus suddenly lost the part it was so careful to play in holding the balance between the Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Budget Debate

LONDON, May 2.—In the course of the report stage of the Budget to-day, the House of Commons rejected the Labour motion to reduce tobacco and sugar duties.

Both duties were confirmed with a substantial majority.—Reuter.

PARIS, May 2.
POLITICAL interest in France continues to be focussed on Danzig.

Few French commentators see any possibility of Germany and Poland agreeing on this difficult problem.

It was reported this afternoon that the Polish Government had communicated to Berlin a series of counter-proposals.

Among them were the following:

- 1.—Polish protectorate over Danzig.
 - 2.—Polish control over the Danzig Senate.
 - 3.—Occupation of the free city by the Polish army.
 - 4.—Polish control over Danzig's heavy industry.
- The "Paris Soir" attaches considerable importance to the postponement of a return to his post in Warsaw of the German Ambassador, Herr von Moltke.
- Significance is seen in the call which the French Ambassador to Warsaw made on Colonel Beck, and it is presumed that this was possibly in connection with the visit of Colonel Beck to Paris, which is scheduled for May 15.
- The rest of the Paris papers this evening agree that relations between Germany and Poland have entered upon a highly critical phase.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST

European Ladies Held Up By Gang

Two European ladies and a five-year-old child were the victims of a daring armed hold-up on the hillside at Beacon Hill, Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon.

They were Mrs. H. Lord and Miss Davis. With the two ladies was Mrs. Lord's son.

The incident occurred at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lord and Miss Davis, accompanied by the child, had climbed Beacon Hill and were resting above the railway tunnel when they were suddenly approached by three men armed with knives.

One of the men pricked Mrs. Lord's arm with his knife, at the same time motioning the European party to remain still.

The gangster then relieved Mrs. Lord of her gold watch and wedding ring. He turned out the contents of her purse, which he then threw away.

The three men escaped by running down towards Shamshuipo.

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supported every demand being made for the exemption of the six counties of Northern Ireland from operation of the national service law.

Every attempt to enforce conscription, added the Lord Mayor, would be resisted, and would lead to catastrophe and the loss of millions of friends in the Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

BRIDEGROOM WIDOWER

SHANGHAI, May 3.—During a Chinese wedding yesterday a house in Nantao collapsed and 18 people were killed, and 44 injured.

The bride was killed, and the bridegroom was found unconscious by her side.—Reuter.

LABOUR FEARS SLOW PROGRESS WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, May 2.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, the Opposition Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, warned the Prime Minister that "many people are disturbed by the slow progress" in lining up Russia in the peace front.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, still refused to reveal details of the negotiations.

"Discussions are proceeding in a perfectly friendly way," he declared.—United Press.

CONGRESS BOMBHELL

Adjournment May Scrap Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 2.
Ignoring the opinions of some other leaders, Representative William Bankhead, Speaker of the House, has drafted a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on June 15.

This move would scrap revision of the Neutrality and Tax Laws as well as Social Security legislation.

"Those three measures alone would keep Congress in session until late summer," said Senator Bankhead. "I am not in agreement with leadership that wants to keep us here all the summer."

He expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's Reorganization Bill can be saved. Under existing laws it would not be effective if Congress adjourned before June 23.

"Stay On Job"

Replying to the proposal for the adjournment, Senator Hiram Johnson to-day demanded that Congress remain in session as long as is necessary "to keep the United States out of war."

He told the Senate that the United States will have a dictator "if we go to war in an attempt to destroy those two dictators" in Europe.

He shouted that the question of war overshadows all others.

"It is to Congress that the people look to keep us out of war," he declared.

Neutrality Law

The Speaker of the House of Representatives had proposed the postponement of consideration of the neutrality laws and other controversial subjects until 1940.

Meanwhile the House Foreign Affairs Committee completed the public hearings on the Neutrality Law, and has scheduled an executive session to determine whether Administration officials shall be called to testify.

Colonel J. H. Burns, an executive officer of the War Department, to-day told the United States Chamber of Commerce that legislation to establish a supreme economic control agency has been completed and that a special study of price and wage controls has been instituted.—United Press.

EUROPE TO-DAY



Britain Asks Release Of Hongkong Steamer

TOKYO, May 2.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, the British Ambassador to Japan, called at the Foreign Office to-day, and on behalf of the British Government requested the release of a British mercantile steamer seized by the Japanese not far from Canton.

The Japanese allege that the steamer was smuggling arms into China.

The deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Sawada, took cognisance of the British representations, without, however, defining his attitude to them.—Trans-Ocean.

The "Trans-Ocean" message apparently refers to the Douglas Steamship Company's Sagres, which was recently detained by the Japanese naval authorities, and is still being held, by them, although the crew were released last week after being subjected to severe questioning.

At the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company last week, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, protested strongly against the action of the Japanese naval authorities, claiming that the detention of the Sagres was unwarrantable as the ship's papers had been found to be in order. He then advocated a stronger line of action by the Imperial Government regarding the intervention and detention of British shipping by the Japanese navy.

Japan Dissatisfied

SHANGHAI, May 3.
Japanese dissatisfaction with the alleged lack of good faith on the part of the Settlement and Concession authorities in curbing political activities flared again when the Japanese Army and Navy issued a joint statement supporting the recent representations made by Mayor Fu Siao-on on the Shanghai and French Municipal Councils.

Included in the joint statement were demands for the prohibition of flying of Chinese Nationalist flags, suppression of activities of lawless elements and the transfer of law courts to the Chinese Municipal Government.

The statement said: "It was because their reliance on the police power, and good faith of the Settlement and Concession authorities that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities from the very beginning of the present hostilities have endured the numerous tactical handicaps in their operations for the drive against the Chinese forces in the Shanghai area and have subsequently left the task of eradicating elements pre- PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

GERMANS TOLD TO DEPART

Britain Does Not Want Them

LONDON, May 2.

THE HOME OFFICE has given the German Embassy the names and number of German nationals who have been asked to leave the country for activities connected with Nazi organisations in Britain.

These comprise Otto Karlowa, head of a political organisation in Britain, Hermann, head of the London group of the same organisation, Johanna Wolff, of the official German Travel Association, who has already left, besides Dr. Rasel, London correspondent of Field-Marshal Goerring's paper the "National Zeitung", and a young Society woman, Fraulein von Griesel, whose case is described as an individual one.

No journalists are being expelled on account of their newspaper work, but solely for Nazi activities.

It is believed that expulsions are fairly considerable, but the evening newspapers' estimate of 100 is described as exaggerated.—Reuter.

No More Ship Sales To Aliens

LONDON, May 2.—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that legislation would shortly be introduced requiring shipowners to offer vessels to the Government in connection with the scheme for a reserve of tonnage, before scrapping or selling the ships abroad.

The proposals would place a statutory obligation on all shipowners, with penalties involving prosecution for criminal offences.—Reuter.

"SECRET" WORDS APPEAR ON 193-YEARS-OLD PAPER

Written By Bonnie Prince Charlie

A SECRET MESSAGE IS SLOWLY APPEARING ON THE BACK OF A ROYAL PROCLAMATION, ISSUED 193 YEARS AGO, OFFERING £30,000 REWARD FOR THE HEAD OF BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE.

The document is in the Elgin Museum, Scotland, and the curator, Mr. James Buie, believes that eventually the whole message will be readable.

Already the date, 1745, and several short words together with the initials T. U. W. are legible.

The message may have been written by Prince Charlie himself on a notice torn down from a tree or by an escaping clansman.

The document was presented to the museum in 1881 by Captain James Stewart, of Cabraich, Banffshire. It is about 20 inches long by a foot wide.

BETRAYAL OFFER

Surmounted by the Royal Coat of Arms, it bears the words: "By the Lords Justices, a proclamation offering the reward of £30,000 to any person who shall seize or secure the eldest son of the Pretender in case he

shall land or attempt to land in any of his Majesty's dominions."

This is followed by the signatures of 13 nobles.

The message ends with an offer of a reward and pardon to any follower of the Prince prepared to betray his leader to the King's forces.

The antiquity of the proclamation is established by the words: "Given at Whitehall on the First day of August, in the 10th year of his Majesty's reign, MDCCXLV. (1745), London."

Jew Trudged Across Europe to Rejoin Wife

LONDON.

IN Vienna, before the Nazis came there, Police-Sergeant Leon Filip Drexler and his wife Anny lived happily. Then because Drexler is a Jew he was deprived of his post and became a road sweeper; his wife came to England to enter domestic service.

Drexler was leaving Vienna station after seeing her off when he was seized by the German secret police and put in a concentration camp.

After six weeks he was released on signing an agreement to leave the country in two weeks.

Knowing that after signing he would be unlikely to come out alive if he ever went back to the camp, he began to walk. He had one idea—to get to England to see his wife.

THROUGH SNOW

Through Germany, he trudged, sometimes taking to fields 3ft. deep in snow, occasionally getting lifts or having short rides in trains.

He reached Antwerp, where, in a cafe near the docks, he told a man of his desire to reach his wife. He parted with 1,000 francs, all he had, and was taken on board a steamer.

When the vessel reached England, Drexler was "rowed ashore" by a man in a small boat, taken to a railway station, and given £1 and a ticket to Brighton.

After two hours in the train Drexler reached Brighton and found his way to the address in Landsdowne Place, Hove, where his wife is working.

She took Drexler to the Rev. K. Fausner in Brunswick Place, Hove, who, on hearing that Drexler had smuggled himself into the country on

March 12, communicated with the police.

GOING TO UNITED STATES With the minister acting as interpreter at Hove police court recently, Drexler admitted being found in this country without leave.

The Chief Constable, Mr. William Hillier, said: "I have no reason to doubt his story is true. I shall, as a matter of duty, have to ask you to make an order recommending deportation."

He added it would be for the Home Office to decide what action should be taken.

Mr. Max Adler, defending, said arrangements were being made for Drexler and his wife to go to relatives in the United States. He appeared for an adjournment while the papers were being completed.

"SUCH HAPPINESS"

The hearing was adjourned and Drexler was granted bail in £200. A condition was that he should remain in Hove and report daily to the police.

Outside the town hall Drexler and his wife were reunited. They walked happily away arm in arm.

"What a happy country England is," said Drexler in German. "I never thought I would have such happiness again."



Colonel Vladimir S. Hurban, Czechoslovak Minister, left, gives a hearty handshake to Fernando de los Rios, whose status as Spain's envoy is uneasy, because of possible recognition of Franco's regime. Hurban refused to yield his legation to Germany.

Rich Man Of 74 Says—

Secretary Bride Packed & Left

FIVE weeks after marrying his secretary, Mr. Arthur Peel Nash, wealthy 74-year-old retired London solicitor, is living apart from her.

He is leaving his West End luxury flat soon, and is going to live with his lovely 25-year-old adopted daughter, also an ex-secretary, at Ramsgate.

He told of his plans as he left Marylebone police court recently.

His summons alleging threats by Mr. Alfred Alan Selbourne, a neighbour in the flats, in which he lives in Portman-square, had been dismissed.

More than 100 guests were received when Mr. Nash married 30-year-old Joan Lister, at All Souls', Langham-place. Champagne alone cost £50.

"Now she has gone away," said Nash.

"The trouble started when I insisted on taking my daughter—whom I adopted more than a year ago—with us to live at Ramsgate."

"My wife just packed her things and left. I don't know where she is."

Mr. Nash's adopted daughter is Miss Joan McGlynn-Nash, who changed her name from McGlynn by deed poll.

She has a flat near Portman-square, "I have known her for years," said Mr. Nash.

"She has been seriously ill for some time and it has cost me thousands to get her well again."

"Once I sent her away and allowed her only 10s. a week pocket money 10s. a week after she had been used to having everything she wanted."

"Now she has come back."

Once they have taken over their own house at Ramsgate, Mr. Nash

hopes that his daughter will go on a world cruise.

"For four months we are going to cruise round the world. My wife was coming with me but now Joan and I will go on our own," he said.

"The trip is costing me about £1,500."

In the police court Mr. Nash heard himself described "as a perfect pest to other residents" by Mr. Harry Myers, solicitor defending Mr. Selbourne.

He admitted that he had moved about the flats in his pyjamas but he denied that he was improperly dressed or that he had been a pest.

His present secretary, an attractive brunette in the early twenties, sat in court during the hearing.

Mr. Nash's summons alleged that at 3.30 a.m. on December 17 Mr. Selbourne banged on Mr. Nash's door, put his foot in the door and threatened to smash Mr. Nash and his pianola.

Mr. Nash admitted that in a High Court action he had agreed to play his pianola only during certain hours.

The Future Of Guam

The proposal of the United States Navy Board to fortify the Pacific island of Guam is now almost certain to be rejected by Congress. It has already been rejected by the House of Representatives and the Senate Naval Committee. The proposal was not entirely a happy one. Congress was asked merely to authorise the expenditure of about £1,000,000 on making Guam a naval base, a modest measure which would neither have ruined the United States Treasury nor greatly altered the strategic position in the Pacific. But it was well known that this was only the first instalment of a plan, dear to the hearts of American naval men, to make Guam a first-class naval base. That, however, would be a very different matter. Not only would it be enormously expensive, but it would have important effects on the country's foreign policy. The fortification of Guam, which is 3,318 miles west of Honolulu and over 5,000 miles from any naval base on the American continent, could hardly be justified as a purely defensive measure. Indeed, it could hardly be justified at all unless the United States were determined to keep and defend the Philippines, which they are at present pledged to abandon. In any case it would be a direct challenge to Japan, since Guam lies in the Japanese sphere of influence in the Western Pacific surrounded by Japanese mandated islands. It was, no doubt, this implied threat to Japan which won President Roosevelt's approval of the proposal. It might indeed have been a useful bargaining counter if Congress had passed the Bill, though in its present form it would have been more likely to annoy Japan than to frighten her. On the whole Congress is probably wise to reject a policy of pin-pricks without a clear conception of future American policy in the Pacific.

EMPIRE NEWS

EXCHANGE CONTROL IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND.

Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Minister of Finance, recently denied reports from a London source that the measures of exchange control imposed last year might shortly be abolished.

He said that it was unlikely that there would be any change in the scheme until there was the certainty of sterling always being available.

New Zealand manufacturers must have security, he added, if industrial expansion was to be achieved. Their position must always be safeguarded.

CANADA

KING AND QUEEN TO SEE HORSE RACE

OTTAWA.

The Ontario Jockey Club have announced that the King and Queen have accepted an invitation to watch the running of the King's Plate, Canada's major Turf event, which opens the horse-racing season, at Woodbine Park, Toronto, on May 22. The King's Plate, which was first run in 1890, is over a mile and a furlong.—Reuter.

U.S. Trade Agreement.—The Canadian House of Commons recently adopted a motion of the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie-King, approving the United States-Canadian trade agreement without a recorded vote. The vote was not conclusive, as the House's Ways and Means Committee must yet approve all the tariff changes item by item.

INDIA

FRONTIER R.A.F. BASE DEMANDED

CALCUTTA.

The widening of Congress interest in the problem of India's defence was exemplified by questions by Mr. Asaf Ali in the Central Assembly.

He asked whether, in view of the fact that Japanese penetration into China had brought squadrons of Japanese aircraft within 500 miles of the north-eastern frontier, a Royal Air Force base could be established there. No reply was given.

Ultimatum to Britain Proposed.—Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Leftist President of the Indian National Congress, proposed, at the opening of the 52nd annual session at Tripuri recently, that an ultimatum should be presented to the British Government to concede without delay all India's "national demands." "The time has come for a major assault on British imperialism," he declared, adding that the international situation favoured such a move.

Planter Murdered.—Mr. A. C. Cotton, manager of the Sholvas, Madras, plantations, was shot dead while sleeping in a summer house recently. His keys were taken from beneath his pillow, an iron safe opened, and 7,000 rupees taken.

SOUTH AFRICA

HERTZOG FORECASTS PEACE IN EUROPE

CAPE TOWN.

The belief that peace in Europe would be maintained for a long time was expressed by the Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog, recently. He was addressing a conference of commandants of the union's burgher, commando in Cape Town. The burgher commando consists of the rural members of defence rifle associations. They train under the direction of commandants.

MAURITIUS

APPEAL OF WELFARE SOCIETY PRESIDENT

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius.

The appeal of Dr. Cure, President of the "Societe de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'Ile Maurice," against two orders of the Governor, Sir Clifford Bede, ordering the society's name to be erased from the register, because of alleged ill-use of funds, will be heard by the Supreme Court here on March 20.

Dr. Cure is President of the Labour party of Mauritius, which is connected with the "Societe de Bienfaisance."

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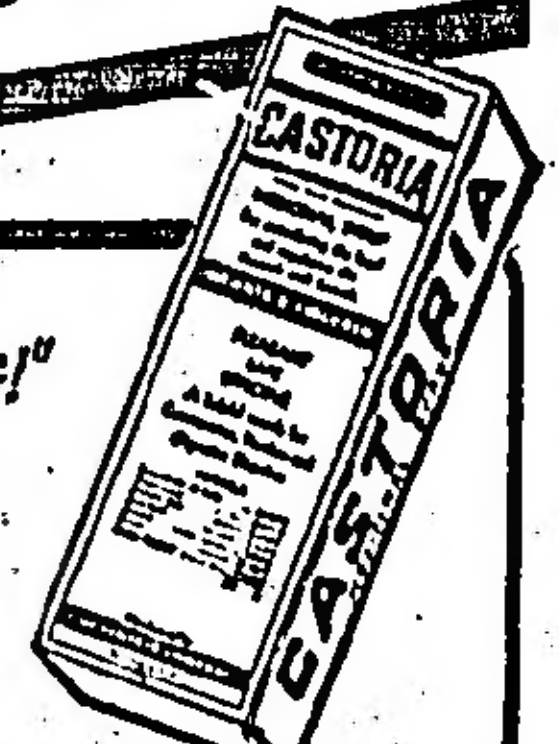
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ROYAL AIR FORCE HAS REACHED TWENTY-ONE

Its Origins And Its Development

Singapore. The Royal Air Force was 21 years of age recently. The coming-of-age was celebrated at Seletar that night with a dance for warrant officers and senior non-commissioned officers. A coming-of-age ball will be held at Seletar in May.

The Royal Air Force may be said to date back to the Balloon Company of the Royal Engineers, which was formed at Chatham in 1870.

At first the Balloon Company dealt only with spherical balloons, but later on dirigibles were added and then man-lifting kites.

It was the crossing of the English Channel by Blériot in 1909 which made Britain realise the possibilities of the aeroplane in war.

HIGHLIGHTS IN DEVELOPMENT

Subsequent highlights in the development of the air weapon were:—

The flying of a private aeroplane on the Army manoeuvres in 1910.

The starting of the Navy's first course of instruction in flying in 1911.

Formation by the Army of the Air Battalion in 1911.

Formation of the Royal Flying Corps in 1912.

The breaking away from the R.F.C. in 1914 of the Naval Wing.

The flight of 44 British aircraft from England to Amiens, France on August 3, 1914, the day before the British Empire declared war on Germany, to begin the great four-year epic of the war in the air.

In those four years, aeroplanes proved their tremendous value in reconnaissance, in co-operation with the Navy, in co-operation with the Army by artillery observation, by reconnaissance and photography, by attack on military objectives, in independent air action, and in home defence.

LESSONS OF THE WAR

The Royal Air Force came into being as a separate service on April 1, 1918.

By 1912, when the Royal Flying Corps was formed, it had been

Yeomen Of Guard Officer Fined

The Salisbury Bench recently imposed a fine of 15s on Brig.-Gen. R. C. A. MacAlmont, of Adelstone House, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos., for exceeding the speed limit at Amesbury, Wilts. His licence was endorsed.

Mr. A. B. Lemon, defending, said that Brig.-Gen. MacAlmont would have come to the Court, but he had to be in London in attendance on the King for the visit of the French President. [Brig.-Gen. MacAlmont is Adjutant of the King's Bodyguard of Yeomen of the Guard.]

At the same court, Mr. G. E. H. Palmer, M.P., of Prior's Court, Newbury, Berks, was fined 10s for failing to stop at a halt sign at Durrington, Wilts.

The excuse given to a policeman was that Mr. Palmer did not notice the sign.



Eight Die In Crash

Smouldering remains of the twin-motored air-liner that crashed and burned shortly after taking off from the municipal airport at Oklahoma City, Okla. Seven passengers and the hostess, Louise Zarr of Dallas, Tex., were killed and four others were seriously injured. Motor failed and plane struck a dirt highway.

Nests 'Adopted' In War On Egg Thieves

TWO rare species of British birds are now extinct as the result of depredations by professional egg-collectors, according to the Association of Bird Watchers and Wardens.

A loophole in the Bird Protection Act denies police the right to search collectors of protected birds' eggs unless the egg thief has been seen by the constable taking the eggs from the nest.

While seeking to amend the law, the Association has now launched a scheme of "nest-adoption" which is already frustrating the activities of the illegal collector.

"Some collectors I know—and I have a 'black list' of nearly 300 names—will stop at nothing in pursuit of their illegal trade," Mr. N. Tracy, of South Wootton, King's Lynn, secretary of the Association, said recently.

Their bird-nesting expeditions are carefully planned, and one collector has made bird maps of localities, selling them to collectors at a guinea each.

"For a clutch of three kites' eggs a collector would probably get about £10, and of course the rarer the species becomes the more valuable are the eggs, sold in the auction rooms."

Death from Heat Stroke Under Electricity

A DOCTOR described at a St. Pancras inquest recently how a man died from the equivalent of "heat stroke" while undergoing a new form of electrical treatment known as short-wave diathermy in University College Hospital.

The patient, John Newberry, aged 38, of Prince Albert-road, Marylebone, was admitted to the hospital suffering from synovitis of both feet.

A verdict of Death by misadventure was recorded by the coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase.

Dr. David Mitchell Wallace, house surgeon, said that the treatment consisted of passing electrical current round the body and so raising the temperature inside the body.

TEMPERATURE VARIED

The treatment was started at 8.30 a.m. Newberry's temperature rose and he became restless at 11.30. At 12.30 his mouth Newberry had cooled the temperature inside the body. Then it was found that the tempera-

ture under his arms was 107 degrees. "We were relying entirely on the temperature in his mouth which did not rise at any time more than 104 degrees," said Dr. Wallace. "He must have breathed with his mouth and we were not getting the proper temperature."

The coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase, said that the cause of death was excessive heat.

Professor Gordon Roy Cameron, professor of pathology at the hospital, said that the cause of death was excessive heat.

Statistics showed that only about 1 per cent. of fatalities had occurred in the treatment, which had led to considerable improvements in other cases.

The coroner said that the likelihood was that in breathing in and out of his mouth Newberry had cooled the part where the temperature was being taken.

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The success of this amazing discovery, called Dr. Nixson's Vi-Tabs, has been so great in America that it is now being distributed by all chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction or money back. In other words, Dr. Nixson's Vi-Tabs must make you feel full of vigour and energy and return the empty package and get your money back. A special double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixson's Vi-Tabs costs little, and the guarantee protects you. If your chemist can't supply you, write to Muller & Phipps (China), Ltd., 20, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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British Film Deal Costs £1,000,000

Hollywood Sends More Stars

A MILLION-POUND Anglo-American film deal was announced recently by Mr. Herbert Wilcox, British film producer, who has just returned from America.

Mr. Wilcox, in co-operation with R.K.O. Radio Pictures of America, has formed a new production company, Imperadio, to make four pictures a year in Hollywood and two in England.

Dr. Gianinni, powerful figure behind the American film and banking world, will be chairman of the new company.

For the British pictures, which are estimated to cost £180,000 each, an entire company of British stars and players is to be brought from Hollywood to this country—"English Faces," said Mr. Wilcox. "In the American market."

WORK FOR 1,000

First of the British pictures will be "Kitchener of Khartoum," to be produced, in colour, in England. Ronald Colman was invited to star, but declined on the ground that the part would not suit his style.

This picture—to be made at Denham—will give work to 1,000 players and technicians, crowds, and extras.

First of the Hollywood pictures, which are to cost £200,000 each

is a film built around the life of Marie Lloyd, with Miss Anna Neagle and Mr. Cary Grant.

Most of the capital for these productions will be found by the Bank of America, and to some extent from British sources. Distribution throughout the world is already assured.

The new Imperadio Company, whose plans have been under consideration for two years, has come into existence as the result of the success of outstanding British pictures in America—"The Citadel," "Vessel of Wrath," and "The Lady Vanishes" among them.

Mr. Wilcox said: "If we can make six pictures of this type, it will prove immeasurably better than any number of clauses from the 'Quota Act.'"

At a lunch given in London to inaugurate the scheme, Mr. Phil Reisman, foreign sales chief of Radio Pictures, said that although American capital was behind the venture, "we are not philanthropists. We believe it is a good business."

A further Anglo-American production unit, it was announced, will make a series of films in London with Leslie Howard as the star.

Historic Letters Bequeathed

Philadelphia. Letters written by Andrew Jackson and James Buchanan were included in the estate of the late Maskeil Ewing, Jr., distributed in Orphan's Court.

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LETTERS

Public Opinion

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—With reference to the straw ballot on Conscription, carried out by the British Institute of Public Opinion, as reported in a "United Press" cable and prominently featured by you, I should be glad if you or one of your readers would be good enough to let me have some information regarding this Institute.

(1) When was it founded? (2) What are its objects? (3) Who were the founders and what was the political creed of each? (4) Who are the present officers and what are their political opinions? (5) Can the Institute be regarded as Rightist or Leftist, or is it genuinely (in its organisation, direction and policy) a body that can truthfully be described as representative of British Public Opinion?

I would add that I ask these questions with no knowledge whatsoever of this Institute, of which I have only heard for the first time.

P. G.
The British Institute of Public Opinion is a commercial organization with offices in London. It is a fact-finding organization whose sole purpose is to study and report on the state of public opinion in Britain on controversial topics. Its services are utilized by newspapers, business houses, etc., who pay it for its work. (1) Some years ago, (2) See above, (3) Can't say who were the founders but their political leanings, Rightist or Leftist, would not influence the Institute's final opinion. (4) Don't know. (5) Strictly impartial. Its trained field workers personally interview a carefully selected sample cross-section (which includes in proper proportion all the principal opinion groups in the population). The answers received are collated and tabulated to give a detailed picture of the strength and trend of public opinion throughout Britain.—Ed.

SINGAPORE EVENT

Squadron-Leader Weds Hongkong Girl

Squad-Leader Reginald Charles Gaskell of the Royal Air Force, Far East, was married to Miss Evelyn Mary Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Alfred D. Humphreys, of Hongkong, at St. Andrew's Cathedral at Singapore. The Rev. A. Giles took the service.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frank Gaskell of Portchester, Glamorgan, Wales.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. David Humphreys. The bridesmaid was Miss Joan Smalley of Hongkong.

Squad-Leader R. Ramsey Rae was best man and Messrs. Grieve, Gregory and Heriot-Hill and Merid were the ushers.

CONSUL VICTIMISED

Burglars Enter House And Steal Jewellery

Marquis G. Pagano di Melito, Consul-General for Italy, has reported to the Police that thieves broke into his residence at Deepdene, at Deepwater Bay, about 2 a.m. yesterday, and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$357.

Mr. MacFarland, residing at No. 14 Johnson Road, has reported to the Police that he either lost or had stolen from him £15 in English notes while at the soldiers' club in Queen's Road East on Monday.

IRON GRATING TAKEN

Police Complain of More Metal Thefts

The theft of an iron grating from Des Vocux Road West on Monday resulted in Lam Hing, 25, unemployed, being given six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate's yesterday.

Sgt. Macey said Lam was questioned by a policeman while trying to sell the grating in Lower Lascar Road and admitted having stolen it. This kind of theft is becoming very prevalent, again, declared Sgt. Macey.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Power-of-Attorney granted by the undersigned to Iqbal Mahan Singh on the 23rd March, 1936 as well as all Powers-of-Attorney given by the said Iqbal Mahan Singh under the substitution clause in the original Power has or have been revoked. All creditors in respect of liabilities incurred by the said Iqbal Mahan Singh are requested to present their claims to the undersigned within two weeks from the date hereof, after which date no claims will be recognised.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1939.

MAHAN SINGH,
5, D'Aguiar Street,
Ground Floor.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Agents,
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 26th April, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 2.
New York Cotton
Opening Closing
May 8.45/45 8.43/44
July 8.24/24 8.17/18
Oct. 7.62/60 7.72/72
Dec. 7.53/53 7.56/56
Jan. 7.50/50 7.54/54
Mar. 7.49/49 7.53/53
Spot 9.17 N

New York Rubber
May 15.80b/83a 15.93b/86a
July 15.80b/85a 15.98b/90a
Sept. 15.85b/90a 15.98b/10.00a
Dec. 15.92b/92 16.00 N
To-day's Sales—840 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May 73 1/2/73 1/2 73 1/2/73 1/2
Sept. 73 1/2/73 1/2 73 1/2/73 1/2
Monday's Sales—28,003,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 30 1/2/30 1/2 49 1/4/49 1/2
July 30 1/2/30 1/2 50 1/2/50 1/2
Sept. 30 1/2/30 1/2 51 1/2/51 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
May 64 1/2/64 1/2 65 1/2/65 1/2
July 64 1/2/64 1/2 65 1/2/65 1/2
Oct. 64 1/2/64 1/2 65 1/2/65 1/2

NOTICE.

POSITION VACANT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Ports Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfingers and Warehousemen, the net registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,756, 410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil Inwards and Outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The workshops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Relieving Manager Here By Plane

The Imperial Airways Delle and Dorado reached Kai Tak yesterday with the delayed mail from all countries. Passengers aboard the planes included Mr. M. H. Curtis, of the company's London staff who has come to take over in the Hongkong office when Lt. Commander A. D. S. Murray goes on leave at the end of this month. Mr. Curtis was first manager in Hongkong when the service began in 1936.

Others were Mr. F. P. Musso, Italian lawyer from Rome on his way to Shanghai, Mr. W. R. Romer, of the American Express Company from Bangkok, Mr. Blake, naval officer, Mr. Richard Cole, company staff, and Mr. Dellon. Passengers who left by the Delphinus for London at 7 a.m. yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

R.A.A.F. CRASH

Melbourne, May 2.
A Royal Australian Air Force plane crashed to-day in Melbourne Bay. The crew of three were killed.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

PLANE FOR MINISTERS

Melbourne, May 2.
A six-seater plane has been placed at the disposal of Australian Ministers for travelling to and from Canberra.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

FORCED LANDING

Calcutta, May 2.
Denis made a forced landing 30 miles south-west of Midnapore. He was unhurt.—*Reuter.*

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 5. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 9.
For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasian and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. May 8.
For France, via Hanol: Air France 8.30 a.m. May 6.
Inward
From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 4. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 8.
From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 7.
From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwei-jing: C.N.A.C. Eurasian Service indefinite.
From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. May 3.

Time Shortens Name

MONGO, Ind.
Records of a once-prosperous general store here, recently uncovered, revealed this town formerly was Mongol-tomong. The ledger listed whisky as selling for \$1 a gallon.

Eviction Law Invoked

Europeans In Court Action

ACTING through their Attorney, Joseph Sassoon Gubbay, Charles Sassoon Gubbay and Aaron Sassoon Gubbay this morning brought proceedings against William Henry Whiteley for possession of 16, Broadwood Road.

Junkers Plane Departs

The German Junkers JU52, which is on a leisurely flight from Berlin to Japan and which arrived here yesterday, left for Taihoku, Formosa, at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

The plane is piloted by Baron von Gablenz, Director of the German Luftwaffe Aircraft Company, and others on board are Mr. G. Kaumann, who is to foster a commercial alliance between Japanese and German aircraft companies, Mrs. Kaumann, and Messrs. Helm (second officer), Woltschke (mechanic) and Kober (wireless operator).

Grand Mufti To Live In Baghdad

Beirut, May 2.—Reports state that the Grand Mufti has virtually completed arrangements to move his residence to Baghdad.

Political circles point out that final decision will depend upon the fate of the Anglo-Arabian negotiations in connection with the Palestine problem.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Missing Airman Found Safe

Calcutta, May 2.—M. Gilbert Dennis, the French flier attempting a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon, who had been missing for 48 hours after he left Karachi early Monday morning, made a forced landing near Midnapore, about 60 miles west of Calcutta, it was reported this evening.—*Dome.*

BRITAIN ASKS RELEASE OF HONGKONG STEAMER

(Continued from Page 1.)

judicial to peace and order in the Settlement and Concession to the respective authorities.

"It is therefore much regretted that the local situation tended to become worse than it was at the time of the retreat of the Chinese forces from Shanghai and its vicinity.

"For notwithstanding the frequent representations we have made, not only have our efforts of terrorism continued until this day but numerous organs of the Chungking Government are carrying on their various activities both in the Settlement and Concession.—*Dome.*

Kiukiang Blockade

London, May 2.
Mr. Robert Morgan asked the Premier in the House of Commons to-day whether former British residents and merchants at Kiukiang had yet been allowed to return to their property, and if not, what steps were being taken in the matter.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative to the first part of the question, and added that every opportunity was being taken to press the matter with the authorities concerned.—*Reuter.*

Social Items

To-morrow Mrs. Rogers will speak to St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship on "To England and Back—By Air." This talk will follow the Devotional Service held in the Lady Chapel.

Mrs. A. E. Lockyer, of Shanghai, is leaving to-day for Home on the steamer Hector. She will be accompanied by her two children, Lois and Sonny.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday officiated at the marriage between Mr. Ho Ching-merch, and Miss Chow Yin, of 19 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town. The witnesses were Messrs. Chow Fook, and Fok Shun-kai.

Boy Wins Doll Contest

LORAIN, O.
In competition with 400 other children in a doll contest, a boy—John Drompp—owned the winner. His doll was a Japanese Celahin girl, which won first place in the million-nity group.

King George Decorated

Highest Portuguese Award Bestowed

LISBON, May 2.
THE PRESIDENT of Portugal has bestowed on King George VI the highest Portuguese decoration, which is held in Portugal only by the President.

The decree announces that the bestowal has been made in testimony of the centuries of old friendship between Portugal and Great Britain, and to the feelings of the Portuguese people for the British people and their sovereign, and to strengthen the ancient alliance between the two countries.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE NEWS

DEFENCE FORCE FOR GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR.
It was announced recently that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, had approved the formation of an anti-aircraft unit for Gibraltar.

The official announcement, which was headed "Gibraltar Defence Force," called for the enlistment of British subjects, who must be between the ages of 18 and 28.

PLANS FOR BIGGER AIR FORCE

AUCKLAND.
The Cabinet has approved the strengthening of the Wellington Squadron of the Royal New Zealand Air Force by the establishment of flights at New Plymouth and Hastings, and the strengthening of the Dunedin squadron by the establishment of a flight at Invercargill.

Approval has also been given to the strengthening of the Auckland and Christchurch territorial squadrons.

It is expected that the expansion scheme will be completed before the end of the year.

RHODESIA

TANGANYIKA LEADERS SUPPORTED

SALISBURY.
Leaders of the Tanganyika League, who have been visiting Southern Rhodesia with members of the African Defence Federation, concluded their tour with a meeting at Umtali.

Everywhere the League has received practically unanimous support, and at meetings at Bulawayo, Gwelo, Salisbury, Umtali and other towns resolutions were passed against allowing Tanganyika to pass out of the British Empire.

Nine different African territories are now represented in the African Defence Federation—the Union, South-West Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Tanganyika, Kenya, Uganda and Zanzibar.

AUSTRALIA

MR. HUGHES' NEW CABINET POST

SYDNEY.
Mr. W. M. Hughes, former Prime Minister, who is Minister for External Affairs, was recently sworn in as Federal Attorney-General here in succession to Mr. R. G. Menzies. It is understood that the appointment is only temporary.

SOUTH AFRICA

WHITE RACES IN THE UNION

PRETORIA.
The Union Government, it was announced here recently is to tackle the question of extreme political movements in South Africa.

Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice, has instructed the Government's law advisers to investigate the possible prohibition of the organisation of all movements "calculated to divide the white races in South Africa and threatening the principles of democracy."

This was revealed in a letter which the Provincial Secretary, Mr. H. F. Penz, presented to the Provincial Council.

Village Bids For Smithy

NEW HAMPTON, N. H.
There's a good spot for some unemployed blacksmith in this little town. The town has voted to exempt from taxes for five years the first experienced blacksmith to settle here and ply his trade.

POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS		From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Human	May 3.		
Japan	Nellere	May 3.		
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 3.		
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 4.		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"				
"Direct Service"—London date,				
20th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.		
Japan	Santhin	May 4.		
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	May 5.		
Shanghai	Glenapp	May 5.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 5.		
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"				
"Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.				
Straits	Pyrrhus	May 5.		
Australia and Manila	Tanda	May 5.		
Shanghai	Tsienkai	May 5.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Guelenau	May 6.		
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	May 6.		
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 6.		
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	May 6.		
Haliphong	Canton	May 7.		
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 6th April.	Haruna Maru	May 7.		
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 8.		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"				
"Direct Service"—London date,				
1st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 8.		
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.		
Japan	Telrasia	May 8.		
Java and Manila	Tisnadane	May 8.		
Calcutta and Straits	Sardhana	May 9.		
Australia and Manila	Taipei	May 9.		

OUTWARD MAILS		For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday				
Swatow	Kweliang	Wed, May 3, 12.30 p.m.		
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kiungchow	Wed, May 3, 2 p.m.		
Swatow	Wingsung	Wed, May 3, 2.30 p.m.		
Amoy	Taiwan	Wed, May 3, 3.30 p.m.		
Parcels only for Japan	Kunsang	Wed, May 3, 7 p.m.		

Thursday	
Swatow	Pronto Thurs., May 4, 12.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Laos Thurs., May 4, 1 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco,	Pres. Cleveland Thurs., May 4.
	K.F.O.
	Parcels, May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg. May 4, 5 p.m.

DONALD DUCK



ON OSTRICH FARM Dr. F. Bunje's Address To Rotary Club

Dr. F. Bunje gave a talk on the ostriches of South Africa under the title of "Adventure Among the Long Neck Tribes," at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. He gave an interesting account of a visit to an ostrich farm, describing the birds and their valuable feathers, and advocated the reviving of the ostrich feather industry.

Dr. Bunje recently returned from a trip to South Africa, where he spent more than two months covering a considerable part of the territory of Cape Province, and came across some curious and interesting sights.

Major R. D. Walker presided and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians: Dr. J. M. Henry, District Governor of Rotary, and Y. L. Lee, of Canton; and the following guests: Messrs. D. D. Forbes, A. Webster, W. G. Pirie, O. A. Smith, Dr. Hardy Scott and Major S. F. Hedgcock, of Hongkong, and Mr. G. Haynes, of Shanghai.

Major Walker announced that a letter of acknowledgment had been received from the Treasurer of the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, for a donation of \$411.00 sent to the Council in answer to an appeal for money for the building of schools for children in refugee camps. Major Walker also announced that next week's meeting would be a Ladies' Day.

Curious Sights

Dr. Bunje said: I have recently returned from a trip to South Africa, where I spent over two months covering a considerable part of the territory of Cape Province. During my peregrinations, I came across some curious and interesting sights. One of which consisted of an ostrich farm.

The ostrich in its wild state inhabits an area in South West Africa, and to the North of the Orange River. Their number is on the decline, and it may not be long before the bird becomes extinct in these regions. In East Africa, in Tanganyika and Kenya the ostrich is quite plentiful, and a fair number are to be found in the Sudan and Nile Valley. Even here, however, its natural enemy the lion is making inroads into the ostrich population.

On this trip to South Africa, I was travelling Eastwards from Cape Town, and when about 600 miles from the latter place, I was staying at a township called Oudtshoorn. Here and the neighbouring dorps of Robertson and Montagu, were at one time the centre of a very flourishing industry of ostrich rearing. It seems close proximity to the sea is essential for the raising of good stock.

In travelling through the surrounding area, I had glimpses of large green fields on which numerous ostriches were grazing. That night in my hotel, I met an old gentleman who had been born and resided in the place some seventy years. I got him on the subject of ostrich rearing, and before the evening was out he had unfolded a most interesting and comprehensive mine of information on the good old days when ostriches were almost worth their weight in gold. The next day I was determined to get first hand knowledge about this strange bird, and we rode there was still a large farm some 10 miles out of the town, and I arranged to go out there with our party.

Thousands of Birds

The name of the farm was "Styl-drift" and was owned by a Mr. Hooper. He was born and bred on the farm, and was a fine specimen of South African manhood. Tall, rugged of feature, kindly, and very intelligent. This farming had been his life's work, and he possessed

would like to replace your stock of chickens with ostriches, remember the fine for exporting a live ostrich from the Union is £100.

Our next visit was to a field containing some 50 birds averaging in age around about 14 months, and one could notice the beginnings of sex differentiation from the plumage. Further on we came to a well enclosed enclosure containing adult birds of two years or more. Here the sex markings

were complete. Some of our party were invited to mount a bird and be photographed. This was accomplished by two men hanging on to the wings of the struggling bird with difficulty, and a third person pulling an old sock over its head. The struggling immediately ceased with this method of blind folding. It brought to my mind the old saying "The ostrich sticks its head into the sand in face of danger and thinks it's safe."

The next episode was the cutting of feathers. The birds must be at least 18 months of age, as before this the point at which the feather is clipped is "alive" and will bleed. It is a painful to say that there is no pain, and the quill is "dry" at the point of cutting when matured. There is no more sensation to the bird than there is when you or I indulge in cutting our finger nails.

A good bird will produce about 25 ounces of feathers averaging 60 long whites, and an equal quantity of black, and some 60 long blacks. The body feathers are also plucked about once in 10 months. Male birds give a better yield than the female.

A few years ago it was discovered that if the female before it was fully sledged, had its ovaries removed, the plumage took on the appearance of that of the male, and could not be distinguished from that sex. Examined were seen by me in the Museum at Port Elizabeth. This would have great economic value if a boom period occurred again. The ostrich, said to live to the age of a hundred, but its feather value is for 30 years only.

Interesting Figures

Interesting figures on the trade in the past were given me. Ostriches were first domesticated in 1860. The boom years in the popularity of the feather, for trimming of women's hats and other decorative purposes were 1880 to 1913. The maximum export figures from the Union of South Africa was in 1913 when 1,023,307 lbs of feathers at a value of £2,053,567 sterling were dealt in.

—If some famous Paris or New York dress designer or milliner should start a campaign of ostrich feathers, the fashion of ostrich feathers, the industry might regain its original lustre. I am surprised that there has not been some astute syndicate which controls women's fashions buying shares in ostrich farms, and then bringing the feather back to popularity. It is suggested that sometimes one industry kills another.

The advent and use of motor cars has killed the ostrich feather, as the size of hats to carry the same have been unsuitable for riding in a car.

I myself think that women's anatomical fashions have had an influence. Who can imagine her slim and slyph like young ladies of to-day wearing Perhaps Mac West can do something about it. The ostrich feather is regaining some popularity again as the Duchess of Kent has taken to wearing them.

A method of tanning the skin, has brought in a new industry. Ostrich skin bags, shoes, purses, and so on, finding their way into the market. These articles of ostrich leather, have a softness and skin marking which is quite unique and may one day rival crocodile skin. At present an ostrich skin fetches 20 to 25 shillings.

Unfortunately for the bird it may mean his extinction. The possible results of careful breeding was recorded in 1912 when two pedigree birds producing six clutches of 80 eggs hatched 85 chicks in six months and 82 were sold for £395.10s. Two clippings of feathers were sold at £22 and £12 (prices having gone down) The total return in 18 months being £429.10s.

In Boom Years

In the boom years pedigree birds were sold at £200 the pair, and as high as £1,000 for a pair have been given. This latter figure was exceptional, and was only due to a wealthy farmer not considering money, and having seen particularly fine birds, he paid the high price. This is a last star at the birds with their absurdly long necks and disproportionately small heads, and we drove back to the farm house. Here Hooper and his family entertained us to a delightful farm-house tea. We sat on a green lawn, under willow trees,

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12.30 Two Vocal Duets by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Complainants Ordered To Pay Costs

Hearing of the summons against the Yung Tak Cheung firm for illegal possession of a die block or machine for making a forged trade mark was concluded before Mr. R. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, when the summons was dismissed, and costs of £200 awarded against complainant firm.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo was present for complainant firm, Wan Ching Kee, of 121, Hennessy Road, and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

At a previous hearing, Wan Ching Kee, manager of complainant firm, had said that as a result of a letter from the Yung Tak Cheung firm, the Police visited the place, where an iron die block, a bottle top, and a contract for the tops were seized. No order had been given to the defendant firm, he said, and he believed that he had been deceived by the person placing the order for the tops.

Yung Pui, proprietor of Yung Tak Cheung, said a man named Wan Tam-tun went to his firm on January 23 and gave him an order for 62,000 aerated water bottle tops. Wan said he was from the Wan Ching Kee firm, and gave as deposit \$100. Another \$50 was to be paid within five days, when the work would be commenced.

In five days, he had written to the man, care of the Wan Ching Kee firm. He had no reason to disbelieve the man when he said he was from the Wan Ching Kee firm, witness said. The last three or four years in Canton and Hongkong, he had never received any order before for tops with the "Flying Cow" trade mark.

STAMPS EXCEED TAXES

SPRINGFIELD, O. Collection of personal property taxes last year in the tiny corporation of Clifton was an expensive proposition for the county, officials have learned. The cost of the 3-cent stamp to mail tax proceeds amounted to three times what the community received as its share.

gentle zephyrs fanning us, pleasant and interesting conversation, peace and perfect contentment.

The tea was ended by the appearance of huge water melons grown on the farm. Having satiated my own desires, I watched fascinated young South Africa eating melon as it should be done. In the person of the youngest Hooper, later, and drove away. Looking back as we went through a gate and turned down a lane, I saw the tall upright figure of Hooper waving farewell.

A gentleman, and a gentleman farmer, for his sake I hope what the ostrich feather comes into its own again. (Applause)

Speaker Thanked

Dr. Henry thanked Dr. Bunje for his interesting and informative talk and said his only connection with ostriches was some years ago in Djibouti, where he was persecuted to buy a few of the feathers and presented these to his wife, only to find that the fashion was then out of date. (Laughter).

Dr. Henry said that last week, Rotarian C. T. Wang had spoken with such the formation of an Outpost, a Rotarian film club for Hongkong, the first meeting of which was to be held on Thursday. He enquired how many members of the local Rotary Club would be attending that meeting, for that provision might be made for them. Several members intimated their intention of being present.

Fancy Our Meeting (film 'That's a good girl'); Now That I've Found You (film 'That's a good girl').

12.30 Carroll Gibbons (Flano) and His Boy Friends. I'm Building Up An Awful Lot Down-Fox-Trot; These Foolish Things-Slow Fox-Trot (from 'Spread It Abroad'); Page Miss Glory (from the film); Sweet Dreams-Sweetheart-Fox-Trot; Other Time-Fox-Trot; Fatal Fascination-Fox-Trot (film 'Ship Cafe'); I Double Dare You (Shand and Eaton).

1.03 Grieg-Lyric Suite and other compositions.

Solveig's Song (from 'Peer Gynst'); Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); with Orchestra (sung in German); Lyric Suite, Op. 54... London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald; A Dream... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkel; Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34... London Philharmonic Orchestra, by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety. Vocal-Gang Show of 1936 (Reader)... Ralph Reader and Chorus with Orchestra; Comedian Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller); I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)... Max Miller with Orchestra; Vocal-The Legionnaires (Warner-Darnell); Sally The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee)... Warner and Darnell; Humorous Silly, Isn't It? (Bennett-Williams); Bennett and Williams with Orchestra; Intro: Alexander's Ragtime Band-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Impersonations-Florence Desmond; I love a Lassie-Sir Harry Lauder; Sally-Graeme Fields; I was a good little girl-Clarice Mayne; The Man River-Paul Robeson; Cicely something-Whispering-Roy Fox and His Orchestra... Compered by John Watt.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven-Symphony No. 3 In E Flat Major, Op. 55 ("Eroica").

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.45 London Relay—"Sermons In Stone".

Salisbury Cathedral by Lawrence Tanner; Production by W. Farquharson Small.

7.30 London Relay—"At The Black Box".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-pour.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Speech by Lord Stanhope on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations of H.M.S. Conway.

8.15 London Relay—"Death In The Hand".

A radio thriller by Douglas Cleverdon. Based on an idea by Max Beerbohm. Produced by Michael Goodwin.

8.40 Antea & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

"Banjo On My Knee"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection....

with Al Bollington at the Organ; "Follow The Fleet"—Selection (Irving Berlin)... with Reginald Ford at the Organ; "Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robin-Ralinger).... with Al Bollington at the Organ.

9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange" by The Lord Hailley, c.m.c., c.s.s., c.t.c.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tchaikovsky); My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel); Aubade D'Amour (Monti); Old Vienna Melodier (Rob. Pollack).

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.I.C. Recording—"The Old Contemptibles" Part 2.

The Record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Ypres, between August and November, 1914 by Beatrix Price. Produced by Felix Felton and Val Gielgud.

10.20 The Big Four (Vocal Quartette).

Form Four—War Songs Medley (arr. L. Giraud).

10.30 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Make Believe (from 'Show Boat')... Henry King and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills of Old Wyoming (from 'Palm Springs')... King Stars In My Eyes (film 'The King steps out')... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Take My Heart... Dick Donough and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Dance of The Gypsy; Quavers... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Fox-Trots—I've Got The World On A String; Mood Indigo... Joe Paradise and His Musical; Waltz—Must You Say Good-bye? (film 'Burgheer')... Fox-Trot—Where The World Ends... Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

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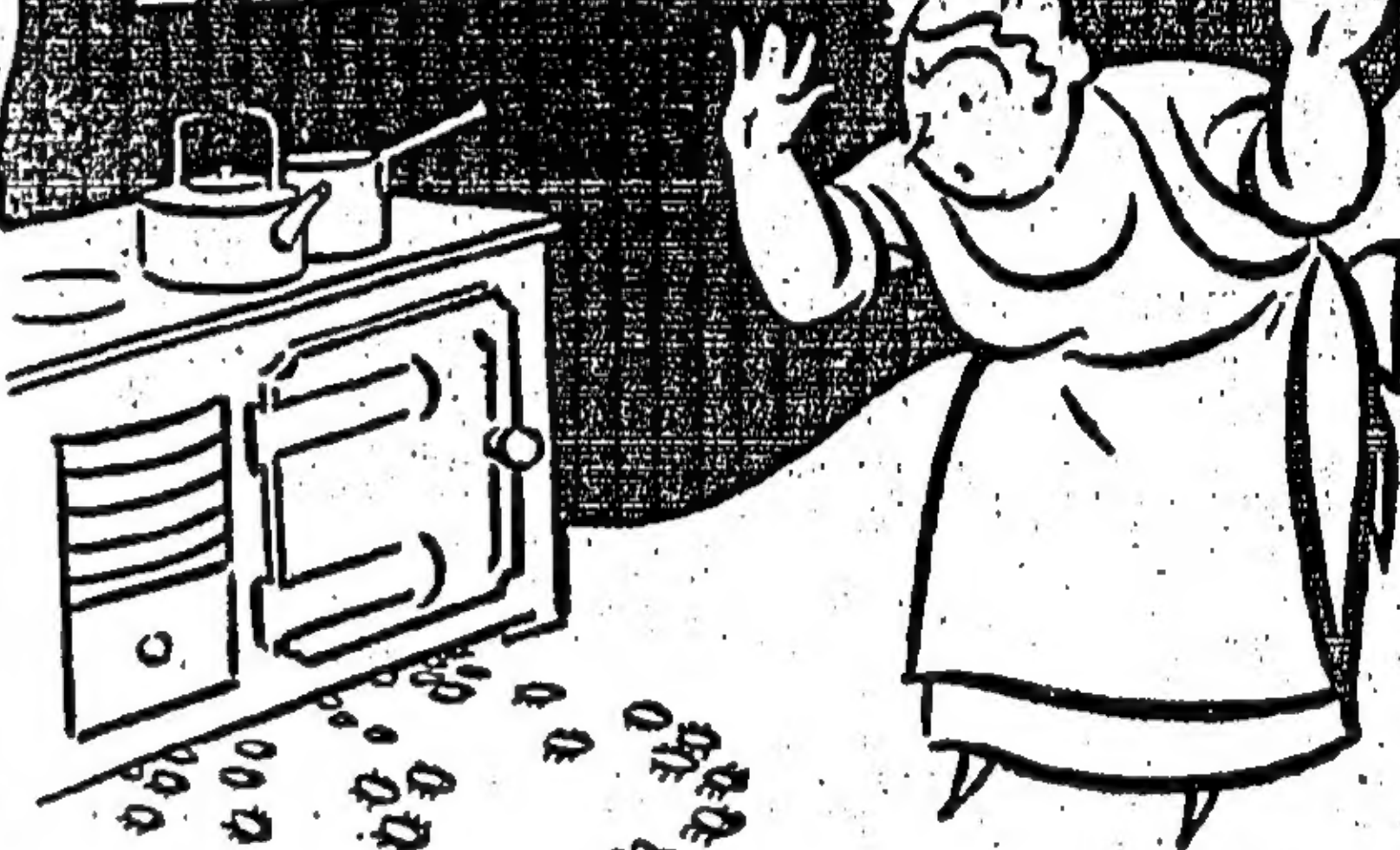
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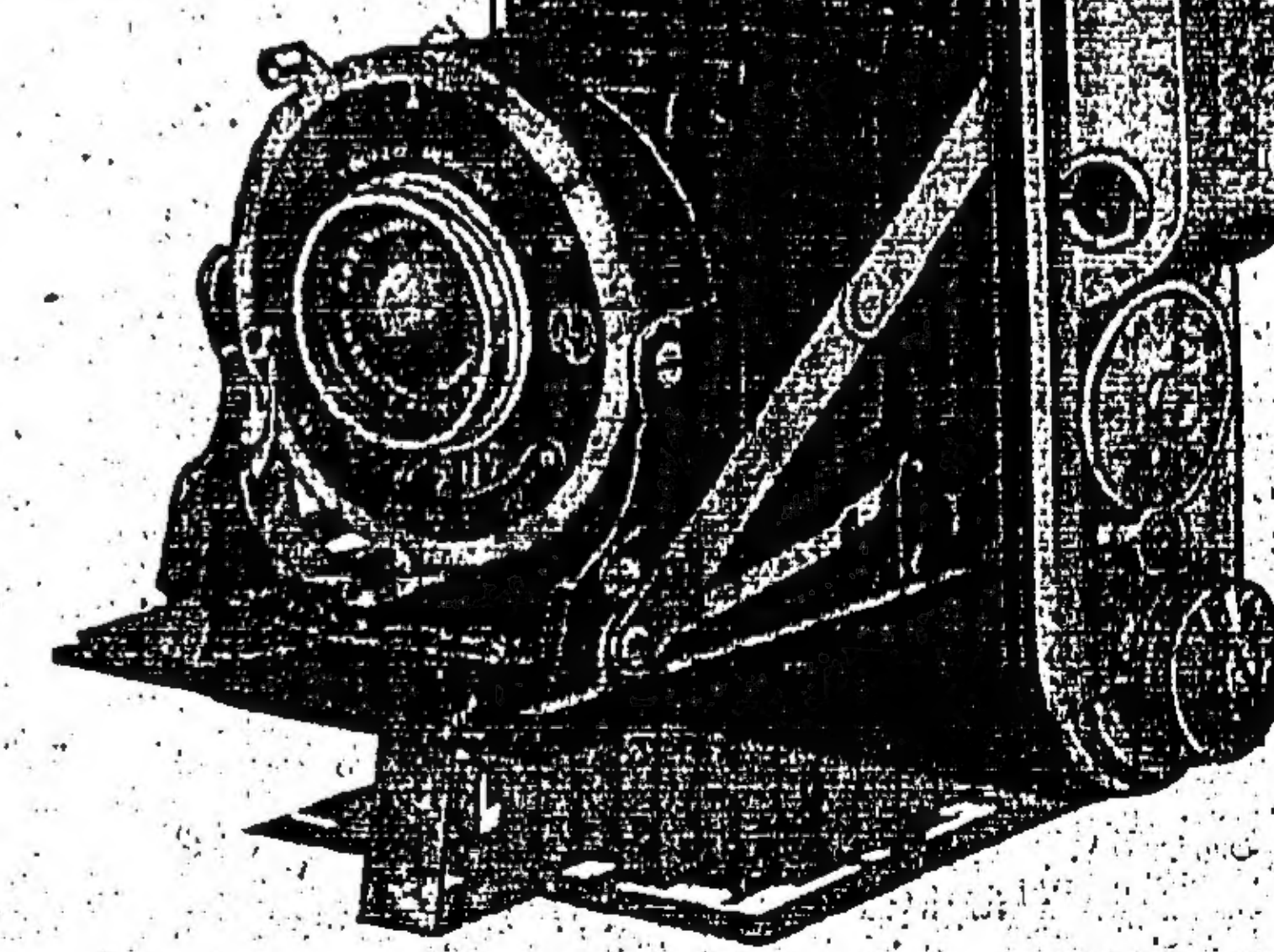
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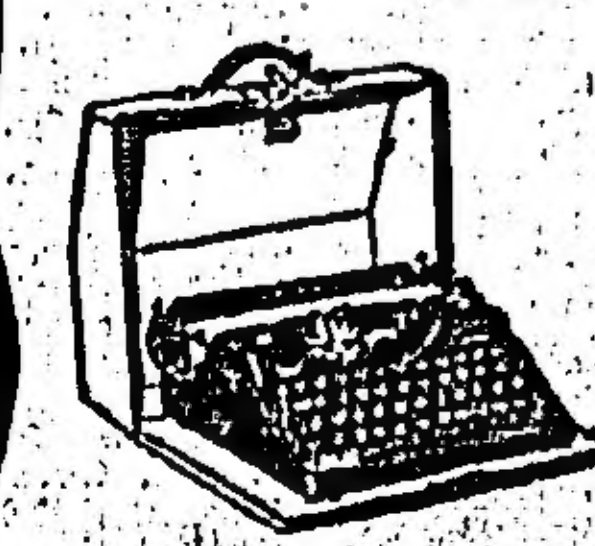
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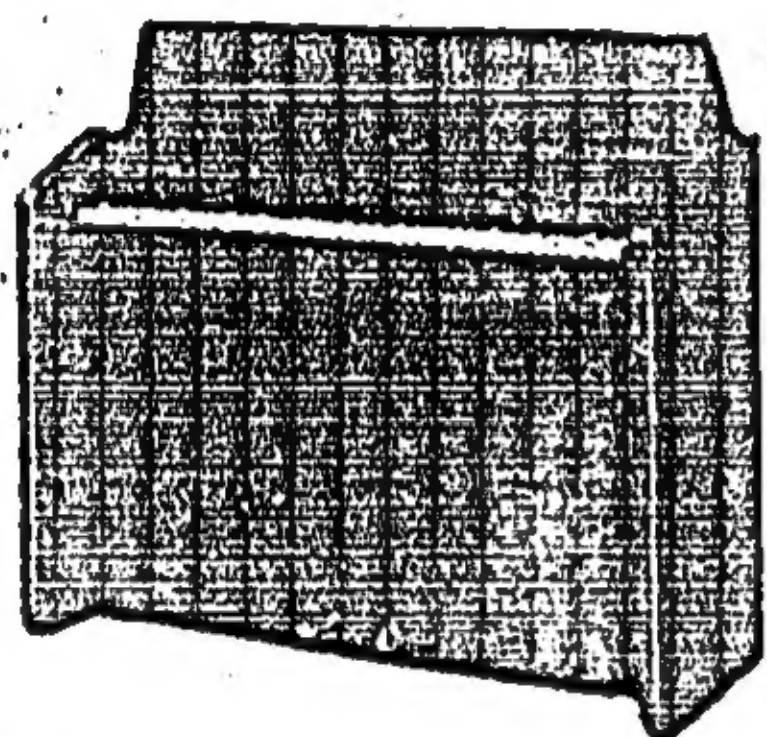
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Car Thefts

SINCE the beginning of the year,
the Police have dealt with some
thirty cases in which motor cars
have been stolen by unauthorised
persons for "joy-riding" purposes.
The value of this property, on a
conservative estimate, probably ex-
ceeds \$50,000.

Only in a few instances have the
culprits been apprehended and, de-
spite Traffic Department pleas for
heavy punishment, these have been
released by the Magistrate upon
payments of absurdly small fines.

In the majority of cases, the
people who take these cars without
permission are unlicensed drivers
who hardly know how to start a
vehicle, let alone drive one. They
not only commit a larceny; they also
endanger the lives of pedestrians and
the passengers of other vehicles by
wildly careening down the streets.
There was a recent case in which a
young man who smashed a "bor-
rowed" car was fined a ridiculous
sum even after it had been shown
in court that he had driven the
vehicle in a hopelessly inebricated
condition.

The usual charge against a car-
thief is "driving without the owner's
permission." It should be larceny,
and should carry a penalty that does
not provide for the alternative of a
fine. A man who possesses a motor
car has as much right to respect for
his property as a man who owns a
fountain pen. Yet the penalties for
taking the latter without the owner's
permission are taking a car. The
excuse may be made that stolen cars
are sooner or later abandoned and
recovered by the owners; that the
insurance companies pay for any
damage. Those excuses should not
be considered. In many of the cases
the cars are abandoned for the
simple reason that there is no means
of taking them out of the Colony.
That excuse will disappear when
Kwangtung returns to normal and
the new highway allows vehicular
traffic. Colony-horn throughout our
history, to proceed into the interior.
The second excuse means that the
loss has simply been transferred
from the owner of the car to the
shareholders in an insurance com-
pany. Naturally, the latter passes
on its losses to car-owners in the
form of increased premiums.

Traffic Noise

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce has an interesting section
on the subject of Traffic Noises.

It reveals that the Commissioner
of Police last year suggested that
the Chamber obtain the views of the
Hongkong Automobile Association on
the question of a 24-hour silent zone
in the city area bounded by Jackson
Road, Queen's Road Central, Pottin-
ger Street and Connaught Road
Central. The suggestion was vetoed
by the Automobile Association on the
grounds that the imposition of a
"silent zone" would be fraught with
too much danger unless legislation
was introduced whereby pedestrians
were afforded the means of crossing
the roads in safety at regular in-
tervals.

With this we agree. But the cause
of most of Hongkong's traffic noise
has nothing to do with pedestrians.
It is caused by an unfortunate trait
in certain classes of Chinese—and
for that matter, in Europeans too—
who regard noise as a pleasurable
sensation. The remedy is either to
prohibit the use of electric horns, or
—as is done in most parts of the
world—to enforce examination by
the Police of noise-producing de-
vices. The Hongkong traffic regula-
tions already provide that car horns
shall be subject to the approval of
the Commissioner of Police, but it
appears to be a dead-letter regula-
tion. If car-horns were subject to
regular examination and tests, and
those which created noises in excess

of a certain number of decibels were
condemned; and if, at the same time,
unnecessary sounding of horns was
penalised to the extent that the
licence of the driver or, in persistent
cases, of the vehicle itself, could be
revoked, the problem would quickly
end.

As it is, Hongkong is probably one
of the noisiest modern cities in the
world.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

MORE RADIO ATROCITY STORIES FROM REICH

LONDON, May 1.—In Palestine for the last few days the West
Yorkshire Regiment has been conducting a careful search in Beit
Rima village for arms and ammunition belonging to terrorists.

The total arms found amounted to 37 rifles, one shot-gun and
1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Although the search took place quietly and without any
incident, the German radio broadcasts in Arabic have invented stories
of appalling atrocities by troops, thus following up last week's
invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local listeners knew well
had never taken place.—*British Wireless.*

YESTERDAY'S FRONT PAGE NEWS

WITH the help of
broadcasting, propa-
ganda has become
the fourth great weapon of
war: Navy, Army, Air
Force and Radio.

Radio propaganda is used
for preparing the ground.
The people to be conquered
are first plied with pro-
grammes and news broad-
casts, making them discon-
tented with their own sur-
roundings. Small groups
of listeners are formed,
mostly with the help of a
central organisation outside
the country. These listening
groups disseminate among
their friends the news and
the ideas they have heard.

In this manner broadcasting,
as used by Germany, has become
the maid-servant of that new
method of "peaceful" penetra-
tion which leads to unresisted
armed invasion.

Radio propaganda is like the
fascinating eye of a serpent that
attempts to hypnotise its vic-
tim until it allows itself to be
swallowed without resistance.

Without the help of broad-
casting and its systematic work
of preparation, aided by well-
organised, enthusiastic listeners,
it would not be so easy to march
into a neighbour's country.
Without loudspeakers and micro-
phones great masses of people
could not be told to keep quiet.



GERMANY has recently
developed an entirely
new system of expansion. After
a period of "build-up" to win the
confidence of foreign listeners,
they are gradually treated to
more and more propaganda de-
scribing the beauties of Ger-
many and how smoothly every-
thing work there. Then they
are told of the terrible conditions
in other countries, including
their own. They are taught to
be discontented with their own
Governments. They are pro-
mised mountains of gold and
good things.

Finally, the broadcasts take
on an aggressive tone. They
become less truthful. What the
Germans call "Hetzpropaganda,"
and "Atrocities Propaganda," and
of which they accuse the foreign
Press and radio, is used with
great effect by their own sta-
tions.



QUITE recently German
Broadcasting played
an important part in the "libera-
tion" of Slovakia. Without
radio the country-wide appeals
from Vienna would have been
impossible, as the frontiers
would have been closed. Slovakia
was without the technical means
of making Vienna inaudible.

On January 1, the German
Minister of Propaganda, Dr.
Joseph Goebbels, granted the
German Broadcasting Company
the right to use as title and for
announcements: "The Great
German Broadcasting." This
title was given as a sign of re-
cognition for the preparatory
work done by the German sta-
tions in the period prior to the
annexation of Austria and
Czechoslovakia.

And truly, the German radio
men did great things last Octo-

RADIO PROPAGANDA—



THE NEW WEAPON OF WAR

it will have 15 or 16 exclusive
wavelengths.

AT Montreux it has been
suggested that Britain
should give up two wavelengths.
Italy, it is suggested, should ob-
tain two new waves, to bring the
total to six "exclusives."

It is to be hoped that the Brit-
ish delegates will make a firm
stand in view of the vast politi-
cal importance of international
broadcasting. For if Britain
only has three waves we cannot
make ourselves heard beyond
our frontiers.

Sir Stephen Tallents says that
the B.B.C. must first consider
the local requirements of British
listeners. This may be, because
we do not wish to acquire neigh-
bouring countries. But we must
be able to hear our voice, other-
wise they will believe the sta-
tions they do hear.

This may sound technical and
yet it is highly important that
we should enable people living in
those countries where Press and
radio are controlled to hear the
truth about Britain and the Brit-
ish people. We must fight
against the impression dis-
seminated by certain stations
that we are blood-thirsty Arab-
killers; that we are all Jews and
Freemasons, Bolsheviks and "de-
mocrats."

Democracies, say the German
radio stations, are weak; they
are struggling against the on-
slaughts of inner unrest and dis-
content. Roosevelt is on the
edge of ruin, Great Britain's Em-
pire is falling to bits. These are
typical remarks that may be
heard in the ether these days.

Italian stations are no less
aggressive. Hungary has mis-
used its broadcasting system to
gull the Slovaks. Russia, which
has very powerful stations, is
well received in Germany. Yet
its news is not concise enough,
nor quick. Germans are forbid-
den to listen to Russian stations,
and their names do not appear
on the dials of sets sold in Ger-
many.

There was a man who went to

sleep listening to Moscow in a
West German town. He left the
window open. He was sentenced
to six weeks' imprisonment for
preparation of high treason.

People in Czechoslovakia
were not allowed to invite friends
to listen to the German stations.
Some people once believed that
radio would be the great link of
friendship between nations. The
motto of the B.B.C. used to be
"And nation shall speak peace
unto nation." But broadcasting
has become an instrument of
war.



WHAT of broadcasting
in wartime? Will we
allow people to listen to foreign
or enemy stations? Will our
stations be destroyed long before
the end?

One country in Europe has
already solved the problem:
Wireless sets will be made use-
less for other reception. They
will be linked to the telephone
system. Those that have no
telephone will gather in rooms
and halls, and on street-corners
where loudspeakers have al-
ready been installed.

Edgar Weir

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1889.
The question of female physicians has
been settled in Russia in the affirma-
tive, with the stipulation that ladies
shall only attend on adults of their own
sex and on children of both sexes.

Great Britain, France, Germany,
Spain, Italy, Sweden and Norway,
Netherlands, Denmark, Brazil, Chile,
Uruguay, Japan and Hawaii have ac-
cepted invitations to participate in the
international conference for the adop-
tion of plans for securing greater
safety at sea.

An enterprising American reporter
who had stationed himself on Broadway
New York, noted that among a hundred
well-dressed women 15 had totally dis-
carded the bustle, 24 were in modern
size, 28 in greatly reduced proportions,
and 10 sported the girdle. But the
observer was thrown out of his bear-
ings when he found that in the case of
five-and-twenty damsels he was unable
to decide whether it was bustle or girl.

25 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1914.
Villa, the one-time bandit who will be
next President of Mexico. That is his
ambition, and, despite all reports on the
contrary, it will be his ambition
until he withers, is dead or President.
(He died.—Ed.)

The new skirts are out wider at the
hips, still taper at the ankles, then
flaring out below except in the case of
the short gowns. And we are to see
many of the short skirts this summer,
in contrast to the ground-sweeping
models of the present.
One new skirt model, which several
of the leading dress-makers have been
attempting to force to the front, has an
effect which, at a distance, resembles a
fish's tail. Below the knees the skirt
narrows rapidly to the ankles, and it
suddenly flares out in small ruffles and
plaits.

10 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1929.
Incited by Communist agitators who
have been active for days, a huge mob
indulged in serious rioting in Berlin
this evening, as the result of which six
persons were killed, including three
police officers, and over 80 were
wounded.

The "Kausung" stands condemned
with official sanction, as the whitest
of white elephants, incapable of carrying
out the duties for which she was built
at a cost to the Colony of a quarter of
a million dollars. (The Kausung was
wrecked in the last typhoon, Govern-
ment is now constructing a new light-
house tender.—Ed.)

5 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1934.
Violent disturbances broke out in the
working class district of Paris at mid-
night, when May Day demonstrators
after a day of comparative inactivity,
attacked taxi-cab drivers taking out
their cars for the night service.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"This is the last law work you do for me—not only do I get
nicked" for alimony but the judge awards me custody
of my mother-in-law!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Poland

ECONOMIC DEMAND TO BE MADE

Danzig, May 2. The Nazi leader, Herr Albert Forster, last night telegraphed to Herr Hitler: "Danzig is gathered en masse to celebrate May Day and greets the Fuehrer loyally. Thank you for the word you found for the German Danzig in your Reichstag speech."—United Press.

Bar on Newspapers

Warsaw, May 2. The Association of Polish News Vendors imposed a boycott on German newspapers as the Government prepared a vigorous answer to the German demands.

The Association controls the majority of the newspaper circulation in Poland and bans its action on the "recent insulting tone of the German Press."

The German Ambassador Herr Molauke is expected to arrive today for final conferences with Col. Beck before the Government definitely commits itself on the problem.—United Press.

Blame for Britain

Berlin, May 2. The new Polish demands concerning the status of the Free State of Danzig, forecast by several Polish papers, were commented upon only briefly today in the German press. The papers definitely reject the new Polish demands and express a conviction that the British guarantee pledge in the first place is responsible for the attitude now adopted by Poland.

This blind arrogance is the first fruit of the British assistance pledge, says the Berliner Boersenzitung in its commentary.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Demands

Warsaw, May 2. Poland is expected to make counter demands to Germany when Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, gives the Polish reply to Hitler's speech. Poland's latest tactics also indicated that in the prepared statement that was issued by the Polish Minister to New York, which adds that Poland will demand economic rights in Danzig and German assurances that Polish rights there will be safeguarded.—Reuter Bulletin.

Special Powers

Warsaw, May 2. The Cabinet has approved a bill giving the President exceptional financial powers for national defence until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament.—Reuter.

Obituary

DEATH OF FAMOUS ADMIRAL

London, May 2. The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, organizer of wartime convoys.—Reuter.

Reginald Guy Hannam Henderson, Britain's first "Air Admiral," was born at Tenby, South Wales, in September 1881, and educated in the training ship Britannia. He came of a naval family. When a Lieutenant, Henderson specialised in gunnery. On promotion to Commander in 1913 he was appointed to the staff of a British mission sent to Greece to assist in planning the reconstruction of the fleet. During the first two years of the war he served with the Grand Fleet as executive officer in the battleship Erin, taking part in the battle of Jutland. Called then to the Admiralty, he was given the task of organising a convoy system by which supply ships on the way to Britain could be grouped under naval escort. Henderson had to talk very firmly to shipowners and captains before they were convinced that the scheme would work. For his success in getting it into operation he was awarded the C.B. and promoted Captain.

From 1918 to 1921 Henderson was on the China Station, being Flag-Captain in the cruiser Hawkins.

Three years on the staff of the Naval College, Greenwich, were followed by command of the aircraft-carrier Furious until 1929 when he was made an A.D.C. to the King.

In 1929 he went to Rumania on its Government's invitation to advise on a construction of a naval base on the Black Sea. On his return he was promoted Rear-Admiral and in 1931 given the new post of Commander of the aircraft-carriers.

Three years later he was appointed Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy, a post making him largely responsible for the progress of naval construction and equipment. In 1936 he was knighted (K.C.B.) and in January 1939, promoted Admiral. Soon afterwards his health broke down. In view of the critical international situation his post was filled by the appointment of Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, Henderson being awarded the G.C.B.

Shanghai

Japanese Make New Joint Demand

Shanghai, May 2. At 7 p.m. to-night a joint Japanese naval and army statement demanded suppression of all anti-Japanese activities, including third Power nationalities, inciting anti-Japanese sentiment.

The statement said that the Japanese navy and army were responsible for maintaining peace and order in all occupied areas, including the Settlement and French Concession.

The statement said that recent representations to the Settlement and French Concession had been made. These were "warnings" which if unheeded would result in an "acute situation."

A spokesman, however, flatly declined to state whether Japan would undertake occupation of the Settlement and French Concession.

The spokesman bitterly denounced the Municipal Council authorities, whom he characterized as either insincere or incapable.

The spokesman said, "We doubt the Municipal Council's good faith. Third Powers should realize that the present situation extends de facto recognition to the reformed regime."

The spokesman revealed that the Japanese authorities had recently been enticing suspected Chinese terrorists outside the Settlement, where they were arrested and court-martialed.

When it was pointed out that the Municipal Council carries out the consular bodies' policies, he said, "This is no time for quibbling."

He continued, "Assassinations of pro-Japanese Chinese officials are the same as killing of Japanese citizens. We are unable to tolerate any interference in the establishment of peace and order in Central China."

It is admitted that up to now the Council has always taken specific action against anti-Japanese activities whenever the Japanese authorities have pointed out specific instances. However, voluntary Council co-operation is now sought.

The statement reiterated the Japanese demands for suppression of anti-Japanese terrorism and anti-Japanese publications and organizations. It supported the Mayor's demands for the Reformed regime to take over all the rights which the National Government previously enjoyed in the Settlement, including jurisdiction in the Chinese Courts.—United Press.

Official Support

Shanghai, May 2. The Japanese authorities today announced official support of the unanswered demands which Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Japanese-occupied Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, presented to the Shanghai Municipal Council and Consular Body on March 20.

A joint written statement by the Japanese army and naval authorities describes Mr. Fu Siao-en's representations as being of urgent importance, and adds "we hereby declare our support for those representations in their entirety and will watch subsequent developments with the deepest concern."—Reuter.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Shanghai, May 2. The publication of the Hua Mei Chen Pao, an American-owned Chinese daily, was suspended for the period of one week by the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities yesterday owing to its publication of an article alleged to be against Wang Ching-wel. It is learned that the owners of the newspapers have asked the Shanghai Municipal Council to reconsider.—Reuter.

PERMISSION GRANTED

Shanghai, May 2. The Council has permitted registration of the paper after the American publisher, Holp Mills, wrote that steps will be taken to ensure that there will be no further publication of any articles tending to prejudice preservation of law and order and that he will comply with all police requirements.—United Press.

NATIONALIST FLAGS

Chungking, May 2. Despite the agreement whereby the Chinese national flags can be hoisted on eight Chinese national holidays only, they appeared in a limited number in both the French Concession and the International Settlement, Shanghai, yesterday on the occasion of the International Labour Day.

Those displayed in the French Concession were, however, taken down shortly afterwards by the shops upon the advice of the French police. No untoward incidents occurred.—Central News.

NANKING REACTION

Shanghai, May 2. Japanese reports say that the Nanking reformed regime officials are "incensed" over the French Concession and International Settlement decision to permit the flying of the Nationalist flags on certain Chinese holidays.

It is said that the Nanking government believes that the French Concession and the International Settlement authorities are "showing a weak kneed attitude towards China," which the Nanking officials regard as an act of bad faith towards Nanking.—United Press.

Canada Visit Preparations

London, May 1. Nearly 150 workmen who are completing the alterations to the Empress of Australia, have been transferred for the Royal Party from the Yacht Victoria and Albert.

All members of the crew will be members of the merchant marine, except the signal men and sentries. All will be British citizens.

The King will occupy the port suite on "A" deck, amidships, and the Queen will occupy a similar suite on the starboard side, each with a waiting room, sunparlour, bedroom, bathroom and a baggage room, which are the liner's normal two principal suites.—United Press.

Japan

PREMIER REVIEWS CHINA WAR

Tokyo's Policy Is Re-Stated

Tokyo, May 2. Deep appreciation for the sympathetic understanding and willing support extended by Germany and Italy as the signatories to the anti-Comintern pact, to Japan in connection with the China incident, was expressed by the Premier, Baron Hiranuma in his address at the opening session of the Gubernatorial Conference this morning.

Baron Hiranuma declared that it was urgently necessary to bring closer the bonds of co-operation binding the signatories of the tripartite anti-Comintern pact.

The momentous task set before Japan, Baron Hiranuma indicated, consists in the attainment of the objective in the China incident.

Reaffirming Japan's determination to construct a new order in East Asia, Baron Hiranuma declared that co-operation in the spirit of good neighbourliness between Japan, Manchukuo and China was essential, and economic and cultural fields was essential.

"Japan desires China to reconsider her anti-Japanese attitude, while Japan asks third Powers to endeavor to understand Japan's policy and to participate positively in the proposed construction in East Asia in its commercial, financial and technical affairs."

National Defence

The Premier observed with gratification that there were not a few far-sighted Chinese who were ready to share Japan's burdens and pains and to seek rebirth of their own country, while new regimes in various parts of China were developing steadily.

Turning to home politics, Baron Hiranuma emphasised the necessity of perfecting national defence in the face of the delicate international situation.

The need for replenishing economic resources and promoting foreign trade were also stressed by the Premier. He urged steady preparations for the invocation of the National General Mobilisation Act.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, deferred a review of Japan's diplomatic relations until another occasion and called attention to new regulations enforced on May 1 relating to the foreigners entering and staying in or departing from Japan.

Pointing out that Japan's Immigration Law enacted in January, 1918, required revision in view of the changed circumstances, Mr. Arita said that the new regulations have been drafted in consideration of the immigration laws in various countries.

In enforcing the new regulations, Foreign Minister Arita hoped that prefectural governments would endeavor to avoid misunderstandings among foreigners, while sufficient efforts should be made for the maintenance of peace and order by preventing Communism and espionage activities.—Domet.

Philippines

Anti-Japanese Placards

Manila, May 2. Allegedly acting on a complaint from the Japanese Consulate General, the police seized three placards used during the Labour Day parade yesterday.

Sponsors of the parade are reputed to be the Leftist organization "Collective Labour Movement." The placards stated "Boycott Japanese goods. Beware of Japanese Fascism. Use the Philippine Army against Japanese penetration of Davao."

An official of the League of Defense of Democracy, who participated in the parade, asserted that a Japanese consular official photographed the placards, apparently with the intention of protesting to the Japanese Consulate. No comment was made.—United Press.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD AT K. R. A. PUBLIC MEETING

The first of the quarterly meetings of the Kowloon Residents' Association open to the public was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last evening. There were only about 35 people present, including members of the General Committee, members, and public. The chair was taken by Major C. M. Manners (President), who had the support of Mr. Lam Ming-fan (Vice-President), Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer).

The question of the lack of flush systems in the Homuntin area was brought up. A resident who had lived in that district for 20 years declared that the matter had not been attended to for that length of time, although promises had been made by the authorities that it would be seen to as soon as possible. It was most unfair to the residents in that locality, who paid as much rates and Crown rents as other residents in Kowloon, and yet were deprived of flush systems. The lack of such systems had reduced the value of their property. He also complained about the unsatisfactory nature of the policing of that area.

The reply was given that the question of sanitation of the Homuntin area had been the subject of numerous letters to Government. The Association would certainly take the matter up again, as it was an urgent one.

Regarding the question of police, it was stated that a letter had been written on March 20 this year to the Divisional Superintendent of Police (Kowloon) drawing his attention to the inadequate strength of the Police Force, and to the numerous robberies, thefts and other nuisances.

A reply was received from the D.S.P. on April 20, drawing attention to the fact that many Europeans had been seen giving money away to people hanging around the car-parks. The D. S. P. deplored that, and urged that such encouragement to beggars should not be given.

He also asked the Association to notify him regarding the areas where the hawking nuisance was continuing. Another member of the public drew attention to the noise at night made by taxis tooting their horns for fares. The nuisance was especially noticeable in the Austin Road area, and considerably disturbed residents who wanted to rest.

It was pointed out to him that a large amount of the noise was created by private motor car owners, and unless the individual himself refrained from committing the nuisance, nothing could be done to stop it.

The President remarked that the matter had been referred to the Police and the Traffic Department, as well as the Automobile Association.

Gas-Proof Rooms

The President said a letter had been received asking whether it was in order for house-holders to alter any room in the house they occupied to make it gas-proof. Several people had expressed their desire to do this, but were unable to carry out their desire owing to the restrictions imposed by the landlords.

A member suggested that the Government be asked to pass an Ordinance permitting house-holders to make structural alteration to rooms in their houses in order to make them gas-proof.

The question of registration of British subjects was raised by the President, who appealed to subjects to send in their returns as soon as possible. He regretted, however, that the authorities had not seen fit to place a supply of registration cards in Kowloon for he had called into Kowloon Post Office that morning and had been unable to get one.

A suggestion was made that the European Y.M.C.A. would be a good place from which cards could be obtained.

Another member drew attention to the difficulty many bus monthly ticket holders experienced in purchasing their tickets. He was sure not many people knew where they could obtain monthly tickets.

Mr. Lam replied that the new office of the Bus Company was opposite the Travel Bureau. Notices had been put in the buses stating this.

Complaint was made against the sign "Pass Along Quickly," erected at the Star Ferry wharves. A suggestion that a better choice of words would be "This Way," which would be an insult to the intelligence of intelligent people as the present sign was.

The reply was given that the present sign was put up at the request of the Association some years ago. It was erected simply to expedite the passage of a certain type of travellers who would make the "gangway at his own speed, irrespective of anyone else."

Street Cleansing

The question of the cleanliness of the Kowloon streets was again brought up. A suggestion was made that water lorries be tried to keep the streets clean from the dirt and spittle which cluttered them. Salt water, it was pointed out, was unsuitable, as it affected the tyres of cars and steel.

A member suggested that the obvious solution was the use of the water from the 100 wells the Government were sinking in Shing Mun for Air Raid Precautions decontamination purposes.

Before the meeting concluded, the President appealed to those present to recruit more members for the Association. The population in Kowloon had increased, but the number of people who were members were very few indeed.

One member suggested that six membership forms be enclosed in a circular letter to each member. Another member pointed out that the suggestion was tried out once three years ago, the net result being an increase in the membership by ten. The meeting closed after a few other small items had been discussed.

Philippines Fire

Manila, May 1. It is estimated that damage to the extent of 600,000 pesos was caused by a fire of undetermined origin in Cagayan, Province of Oriental Misamis, which destroyed a theatre, warehouse, hotel, Chinese restaurant, Chinese rice mill, five Japanese stores, several Chinese stores, one Indian store and numerous residences. Reports indicate that there were no casualties.—United Press.

Cost Of War

Enormous Bond-Issues Revealed

Eight Billion Yen In Savings

Tokyo. During the past financial year, which ended on March 30, the Ministry of Finance campaigned for the people to save eight billion yen (£470,000,000) to meet the huge cost of the fighting in China.

It now claims that this goal was nearly achieved as the nation's savings totalled seven billion, two hundred million yen (£423,500,000).

Nevertheless, the absorption of Government bond-issues was not as satisfactory as had been hoped, with the result that the note-issuance increased by ¥250,000,000 (£25,000,000), leading to higher commodity prices.

This year, the Government is asking the nation to save ten billion yen (say £600,000,000) to meet bond-issues totalling six billion yen (£300,000,000) and four billion yen (£400,000,000) for industrial expansion.

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun declares that this total is too low, as it estimates Government bond-issues alone this year will amount to seven billion, five hundred million yen (£441,250,000) and urges the Government to take strong steps to increase national savings.

War Profiteering

The Tokyo Police Board reveals that 54,351 Tokyo citizens have been charged with the violation of various provisions of the National Material Control Regulations since their enforcement nine months ago.

Violators against the Anti-Profiteering Act alone totalled 20,500 and those evading the Commodity Price Control Regulations 17,473. Particularly annoying is the traffic in petrol-tickets issued to car owners. The official price of petrol is 55 sen (8d.) per American gallon, and taxis are rationed on a ticket system for from 100 to 150 gallons monthly.

Private owners are allowed only thirteen gallons a month. The former find it more remunerative to sell their tickets to private owners at premiums ranging from ¥1.20 (1s. 6d.) to ¥2 (2s. 4d.) per gallon, than to run their taxis.

The authorities are at present powerless to stop this traffic as the Control regulations fail to provide for such an eventuality.—Reuter.

South Africa

Nazis Object To Militia Guards

Windhoek, May 2. The South-west African Council yesterday by 11 British against five German votes agreed to the formation of militia guards for the maintenance of law and order in South-west Africa. The militia guards are to be formed by volunteers having to undergo a fortnight's military training every year.

Speaking for the German Deputies, Herr Meinert declared before the Council that the militia guards were entirely unnecessary and only served the purposes of anti-German panic mongers.—Trans-Ocean.

Boers Raise Objections

Capetown, May 2. The British obligations to other countries do not concern South Africa, declared the Boers Nationalist Deputy, Dr. van Nierop in a speech at Mosselbay yesterday. The Boers will refuse to fight for South-west Africa, he declared, because it does not belong to South Africa.

A similar speech was given by the leader of the Nationalist opposition, Dr. Malan, in Paarl near Capetown. In an attack on General Smuts the speaker accused him of attempting to throw sand in the eyes of the Boers.—Trans-Ocean.



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BADMINTON INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI SHORTLY?



Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is almost broke again. He wants to return to the ring in order to make another fortune. See below.

BRADDOCK BROKE, RETURNING TO RING

"MAYBE I WILL K.O. LOUIS"

New York, May 2. Jimmy Braddock, former New Jersey longshoreman and holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship from 1935 to 1937, is almost broke again. He was on relief before he won the title from Max Baer in 1935 in one of the greatest upsets in ring history, but made a fortune when he held the crown.

He announced to-day that he is returning to the ring in an attempt to blast dollars from the hides of Tommy Farr, Max Schmeling and Tony Galento.

He stated, "I might fight my way to another meeting with Joe Louis. Maybe I will K.O. him, maybe not. Meanwhile no other heavyweight can do me harm."—United Press.

RECREIO TEAM'S TRIP TO NORTH BEARS FRUIT

Financial Consideration Is The Chief Obstacle

(By "The Bird")

The recent visit of six Club de Recreio badminton players to Shanghai provided a gratifying fillip to Hongkong badminton, the entire Shanghai press and other independent critics being most enthusiastic about the performances of the visitors.

In fact, one of the most important results of the visit has been tentative, but very cordial enquiry about the prospects of an interport between Hongkong and Shanghai being arranged next season.

Shanghai frankly confess that they did not realise Hongkong's standard was as high as that demonstrated by the Portuguese visitors, and when it was learned that there are other players here of an equal, if not a better calibre, there was an immediate cry of "Why not an interport?"

The possibilities of such a contest naturally cannot take definite shape until next season, but Shanghai's keenness is such that unless the obstacles are extremely formidable, every effort should be made to bring about an interport.

SHANGHAI TESTED
While in Shanghai, the Recreio players were given the opportunity of testing themselves against some of the pick of the Northern city's performers. The Shanghai men's doubles champions, V. de Sena and H. Eardley were met and beaten by J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira, while Oliveira and his partner Miss M. Silva enjoyed the distinction of beating the Shanghai mixed doubles champions, Henry Eardley and his sister, Decima.

These results, of course, do not mean that Hongkong would be certain to beat Shanghai in a representative match, but it is fair enough to assume that our players would completely hold their own, whether playing here or in Shanghai.

Add to the Remedios-Oliveira combination, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, and M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, and it would seem that Hongkong has three men's doubles more likely to win than to lose against the Shanghai combinations.

Neither is there any reason to believe that we should prove vastly, if any, inferior in the mixed doubles line. We have Hui and Miss Khoo, who have for three years proved themselves just a trifle better than Oliveira and Miss Silva, and we can augment them by Yung and Miss Cheung, or one or two other pairs who are decidedly up to average.

Senna, Eardley and M. S. Lim are probably the three best Shanghai singles performers, but against them we can pit Hui, Au, perhaps Patrick Wong if he returns to the game next season, and Oliveira. Oliveira is not our best singles exponent, but he was good enough to extend Sena when they met at the Club Lusitano a fortnight ago.

NO PROBLEM
There is really no problem confronting Hongkong as to the playing strength of a team, but there are certain to be other vexing questions, chief of which will be finance. This would have to be thoroughly investigated and fair and amicable arrangements reached. While Shanghai is in a better position to stage an interport from the viewpoint of court and spectators' facilities, there is no valid reason to suppose Hongkong could not make a successful attempt to entertain a representative Shanghai side. Undoubtedly the public would support it and the only real problem would be to make arrangements to satisfy all the potential spectators.

But these are questions which will arise in due course providing the possibility of an interport advances beyond its present tentative stage. While no official letter has been received from Shanghai, a message was conveyed to the Hongkong Association through M. A. Oliveira, captain of the visiting Recreio team to the effect that Shanghai would welcome a representative contest, and badminton players can rest assured that the local Association will make the proper overtures to Shanghai in this connection.

VISITORS PLEASED
Meanwhile the Recreio players are enthusiastic about their reception in Shanghai, and not unparadoxically pleased with their performances, as they found themselves pitted against some of Shanghai's topnotchers. The women players apparently disappointed and the Shanghai women proved their superior. But this was largely due to the fact that the Hongkong women were markedly below usual form. However, Remedios and Oliveira surpassed themselves, especially in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, and chalked up one or two outstanding achievements. The visit was in every way a great success, and apart from the personal pleasure afforded the visitors, it allowed Shanghai to gain a new, and possibly more appreciative, idea of the improving standard of Hongkong's badminton.



Those aspiring to break world records in low hurdles are not recommended to model their style on those of these three youngsters. The one in the middle, for instance, has never seen an action picture of Forrest Towns, one feels sure. This picture was taken at one of the school athletic meetings held over the weekend.—Staff Photographer.

Home Cricket

OXFORD U. BEATEN BY 5 WICKETS

London, May 2. A sporting declaration by Oxford University in the second innings enabled Gloucestershire to win to-day by five wickets.

In their first innings Oxford scored 281, Tom Goddard taking five wickets for 42 runs, and Gloucester replied with 213 for eight declared.

Declaring their second knock at 132 for eight wickets (Goddard four for 59), the Oxonians left Gloucestershire to get 201 to win and the county team hit up 206 for the loss of five wickets.—Reuter.

Southend Trounces Newport At Home

London, May 2. In the southern section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Southend, at home, to-day defeated Newport by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

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Lou Gehrig Volunteers To Stand Down From N.Y. Yankees' Outfit

Detroit, May 2. Following 2,130 consecutive games in the Major Baseball League, Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees' first-baseman, has voluntarily asked Manager McCarthy to put him on the bench.

"The whole team is not going so good. I am not going so good myself, and I think it would be better for me to get out a while," he said in asking Mr. McCarthy to leave him out of the team.

One reason why he had asked to be benched is that Yankees need more power in the batting with Joe DiMaggio out of the side, while Gehrig is hitting an average of only .143 as compared with his lifetime average of .341.

In addition to his falling-off with the bat, Gehrig is now allowing balls to get by which he formerly caught easily.

DAVIS CUP COMMENCES THIS WEEK

Germany To Clash With Switzerland

Berlin, May 2. The contest for the Davis Cup, which is being defended by the United States, begins in the European Zone at the end of this week. All games in the first round will be held from May 5 to 7.

Competitors are: Germany v. Switzerland at Vienna; Yugoslavia v. Ireland at Agram; Rumania v. Hungary at Bucharest; Poland v. Holland at Warsaw.

Chief interest, as far as the first round is concerned, is in the meeting between Germany, winner in the 20th century. A 100 years ago scientists solemnly declared that a mile a minute was beyond the capacity of the human frame to endure. Forty years ago, at the beginning of this century, this speed had just been reached by an Englishman, the Hon. Charles R. Rolls—in a petrol-driven car. To-day two men, both also English, have travelled at speeds within the thinnest fraction of a mile in 10 seconds.

SECOND ROUND
The countries that will participate in the second round have likewise, for the most part, also fixed their programme.

Uncertainty, however, still prevails as to the date and place of the contest between Bohemia and Norway. Otherwise the programme in the second round is: Belgium v. India (on May 20, 21 and 22) at Brussels; Italy v. Monaco (on May 19, 20 and 21) at Naples; Sweden v. Denmark at Stockholm; France v. China at Paris.

England will play New Zealand at Brighton from May 11 to 13. English players will be C. E. Hare, L. Shad, R. A. Shayer and F. H. D. Wilde.

New Zealand players will comprise E. Maltroy, D. Coombe, D. Brown and V. Edwards.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE THROUGH ONCE MORE

Kho And Choy In Second Round

Bournemouth, May 2. In the second round of the tennis championships, Kho, Sri-Lanka beat Gaus Mohamed (India) 6-2, 13-11, 6-1. The Chinese player was always more accurate in ground shots and far superior despite the Indian's rally in the second set.

In the second round Choy beat Maltroy, New Zealand, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

HISTORY OF LAND SPEED RECORD

By A. G. Throssell

London, Mar. 30. Speed is an adventure, says Capt. George Eyston, the fastest man on earth. It is an adventure of the 20th century. A 100 years ago scientists solemnly declared that a mile a minute was beyond the capacity of the human frame to endure. Forty years ago, at the beginning of this century, this speed had just been reached by an Englishman, the Hon. Charles R. Rolls—in a petrol-driven car. To-day two men, both also English, have travelled at speeds within the thinnest fraction of a mile in 10 seconds.

According to our forebears many lives should have been lost in the acquisition of this new human faculty of moving at great speed. Actually fatalities have been remarkably few. Up to 1914 only one is recorded, that of an American named Croker at Daytona Beach in 1903. Between that date, when the record stood at 104.05 m.p.h., and Parry Thomas's death at Pendine Sands in 1927, it had been raised to 171 m.p.h.

PARRY THOMAS'S MANY ESCAPES
Parry Thomas, great in brain and muscle, revelled in risks. He used to test, tyre by tyre, Brooklands at full speed until the tread flew off. He had innumerable narrow escapes, as when a wheel of his car went over the rim of the Brooklands bank.

A HIGHLY SPECIALISED ART
Four lives lost in the quest for speed, the struggle to win the land speed record. But as the present holder of that title, Capt. Eyston, makes very plain in his new book, "Fastest on Earth" (John Miles, 7s. 6d.), record-breaking is in even more specialised art than racing.

Vivid description of Sir Malcolm Campbell's many adventures in his 13 years at the game, of Segrave's deliberate steering into the sea at Daytona when his brakes failed, and of Eyston's own experience in a similar predicament are scattered all over this excellent, complete and lavishly illustrated history of the world's land speed record.

OXFORD COX MAKES ERROR OF JUDGMENT

London, Apr. 3. THE Boat-race was as good as over two minutes after it started on Saturday.

Cambridge's four-length victory was due to the shock tactics of Sandford, their stroke, and the faulty tactics of Massey, Oxford coxswain.

Whatever advantage Massey's light weight gave to Oxford was lost at the most critical stage of the race by keeping too far over on the Middlesex station.

The Dark Blues had to row in practically dead water. Sandford grasped the situation at once, Cambridge shot past while their rivals were still plugging away as if their boat was being pulled against a lot of dead weight.

I believe it would have been an exciting race if Massey had not unexpectedly erred in judgment, says an English writer. No expert was prepared for one of the timest contests in the history of the race. Cambridge's time was 19mins. 5secs.

HELEN JACOBS PRACTISES FOR TRIP TO ENGLAND

Williamsburg, Va. Helen Hull Jacobs, tennis star who quit the courts during the winter to write a historic novel here, will return to competition at Wimbledon in June.

She is rearming for the British test and a home stand at Forest Hills by running the shoes off William and Mary College men players.

Looking trim and in good condition after a fast match, she pulled on two sweaters and a polo coat, reached for a candy bar and said, "I'm ready, you may serve."

"Open tournament"—There is nothing particularly wrong with pro tennis. It's on the up and up and the United States Lawn Tennis Association is not strongly opposed to letting the pros and amateurs go at it. The difficulty, she added, is finding an open tournament date which does not conflict with a fixture of one of the older clubs.

Don Budge—"He's the best in the business today, and when he loses to Perry or Vines it's because he's had a bad night like a golfer or any other athlete."

TILDEN GREATEST
Greatest man champion—"Tilden was the greatest courtman who ever lived. He had all the shots, the speed and a cool ability, but not only that, he was the smartest."

The book—"well, it isn't finished yet. Carter Braxton, Virginia signer of the Declaration of Independence and an ancestor of the brown-haired Helen, will walk through the pages. She once intended to do his biography, but found it too moment a task. The book will be her fifth."

"Barry Corb," her first novel published a year ago under the nom de plume H. Braxton Hull, was out a month before anyone knew that Miss Jacobs was the writer.

Rainy Start Made To 1939 Tennis Season Professionals At Olympia

BY F. R. BURROW

London, Apr. 2. It may well be hoped that the opening days of the season of tennis out of doors were no augury of what the season of 1939 has in store for us. With everybody eager to get to work—or should it be play?—in the open air again, and Press photographers in attendance to snap the first pictures of young competitors at the Herga tournament, which opens the season, the rains descended and the winds blew, and the first day of the season was as blank as the score of the Dingley Dellers in the match against Muggleton. The second day was not much better, but the third began to make amends, and the task of compressing six days' play into four was entered on with a zest, the reward for which will be known by the time these lines appear.

It was particularly unlucky for the Herga Club that such an unfortunate start befell their tournament, for many of the best players at present in the country were engaged, and the entry was large as well as good. Particular interest attached to the first appearance since she won the championship at Wimbledon in 1937 of Mrs. D. Little, then Miss Dorothy Round. Her intention, if she finds that more than a year's absence from the game has not knocked all her game out of her, to return to it in search of new honours, is encouraging to any hopes we may have of being able to regain the Wightman Cup; for even if she should find herself unable to undertake the voyage to America in that endeavour, the very fact that she is playing again can hardly fail to prove an incentive to the younger players who may have a chance of distinguishing themselves given to them this year. Not many home-made champions are to be seen on our courts nowadays: it is well that the memory of them should not be allowed to fade too soon.

AT OLYMPIA

I have paid several visits to Olympia during the fortnight's professional tournament which ends next Tuesday. I wanted particularly to see how the passing of the years had dealt with those great players of the 'twenties, Tilden and Cochet. It is eighteen years since Tilden won his first championship at Wimbledon, and nine since he won his last, just before he went over to the ranks of the professionals; and if ever there was a testimony to the value of "keeping fit," Tilden, now in his forty-seventh year, certainly supplies it. He can still produce that cannonball service which was always such

a terror to his adversaries, his pace about the court does not appear materially to have lessened, and years have only added strength to his always superb strategy.

The maximum of effect with the minimum of effort is still almost his monopoly. Cochet has lost a good deal of the "abandon" which used to characterise his game, and seems to tire much more rapidly than he did in the days when five-sets matches were his delight, and he was known as the best player of a fifth set in the world. Of the others, Nusslein is far the most impressive; if there is a certain stolidity about his game it is by no means purely defensive, though, since he prefers to wage his war from the base-line, it has that appearance. At that time of writing he and Tilden are the only two out of the eight competitors to remain undefeated, and it seems quite likely that the match between them, carefully arranged for the last contest of the tournament on Tuesday evening next, will decide which of them secures the first prize of £350.

MASKELL'S GOOD FORM

Particularly of interest to English players has been the good form shown by Maskell, professional to the All England Club. It might have been thought he would have been rather overwhelmed by the galaxy of talent assembled at Olympia, but his victory over Kozeluh in the opening match of the meeting, his subsequent defeat of Palmeri, his capture of a set from Tilden, and his coming within a single point of defeating Cochet demonstrate that he is well worthy of a place in such distinguished company. The success of this modest and unassuming player is very pleasant.



DODGING THE FUZZLES—One look and a hurried step back across the flooded court was enough for Miss G. Mathias, a competitor at the first open air lawn tennis tournament of the English season at the Herga Club, Harrow, last month.

NANCY



Changes Made In Open Golf Championship

Reward In Qualifying Round An Incentive For Competitors

London, Apr. 2.

The Royal and Ancient Club has made two interesting changes in the conditions for the Open championship, at St. Andrews, in the week beginning July 3. One is the award of a money prize of £20 to the player returning the best score in the two qualifying rounds. The prize will act as an incentive for the competitors to play their best in what hitherto has been a dull and lifeless affair.

Players with an international reputation make no serious effort, knowing full well that a reasonable score is certain to qualify in a huge field of nearly three hundred competitors. It is not to be expected that the "star" players will waste their energies during the wedding-out-process, particularly in the absence of any gain. Except for a brief moment of glory, the leader in the qualifying rounds has got nothing for his pains; the score cards are thrown into the dust-bin, and the player at the bottom of the list is just as well off as the one at the top.

While the new £20 prize is not calculated to excite the men whose earnings run into four figures, it will help to put a little "kick" into the preliminary stages of the championship. In the case of the majority of players the winning of £20 is no small matter; it means, at any rate, that a week's expenses are assured. This new prize revives an idea which I have long had in mind—the award of a suitable medal to the first amateur in the Open. A good many amateurs pay their two guinea entrance fee, not in the hope of winning, but of being the leading player in their class—a distinction—upon which considerable value is placed. Official recognition of the leader in the qualifying rounds would seem an appropriate occasion for the recognition of the first amateur; moreover, St. Andrews is the appropriate place for the introduction of the innovation.

RUINED CHANCES

The other change in the conditions concerns all competitors, both professional and amateur. For the last two rounds of the championship the field will total in all forty-four players. In the past sixty players, and those using for sixteenth place, qualified for the final stages, but last year, at Sandwich, on the representations of the Professional Golfers' Association, the number was reduced to forty. The reduction was made to prevent over-crowding and to ensure have the men with a chance should have sufficient elbow-room, particularly as regards the crowds who follow and surge round the favourites.

There are several instances on record of the chances of players being ruined by the too close attention of well-meaning hordes of spectators, the most notable in modern times being that of Macdonald Smith, who had some justification for complain-

ing that he was robbed of the championship at Prestwick, in 1925, because the crowds scarcely gave him room to swing the club. A less sensible person than Smith—Walter Hagen, for example—would not have rushed matters, but would have waited until the crowds had been cleared.

INJUSTICE REMOVED

The addition of four places for the final day, while making little difference to the comfort of the players, will probably remove a sense of injustice felt by those on the fringe of relegation. A player may feel that he has a chance of picking up a handful of strokes in the final stages—Duncan gained fourteen on Mitchell in one round at Deal, in 1920—though the odds against making up fourteen shots on a Colton or a Padgham could, in these days, scarcely be calculated. In any event, the conditions on the final day at Sandwick last year when any one of twenty players, if not more, had a chance of winning, are not likely to be repeated at St. Andrews this year.

Though wherever possible a little length is being added, St. Andrews at about 6,000 yards, remains one of the shortest courses on the championship rota, the longest being Carnoustie at 7,200 yards. Both the long holes, the fifth and fourteenth, at St. Andrews, are being lengthened. From the new back tee at the fifth it is not now considered possible for any player, even with the wind behind him, to drive, as was the case in the 1933 championship, into the bunkers below the ridge, in front of the huge double green. Craig Wood, the American, an exponent of the "draw" shot from right to left, achieved what was regarded as the impossible.

DUAL DANGERS

The change at the fourteenth is even more important and interesting. The new teeing-ground is taken back some distance towards the fourth green on the adjoining Eden course, and because of the angle, the drive will be vastly more difficult. The out-of-bounds area over the low stone wall on the right will become a more prominent, and also a more dangerous, feature. The name applies to the nest of hidden bunkers on the left, the direction which most players take, because hitherto it has offered fewer chances of danger. The former glories of the fourteenth hole with "Hell" bunker and the "Devil's Kitchen" to carry with the second shot may now be restored.

A new back tee at the seventh with a long carry over a deep belt of gorse offers an entirely different problem, one that will make even the mighty hitters go warily. A drifting shot is almost certain to be caught in the gorse on the right, while a pulled drive will be trapped on the left.

By changing the angle of the shot, and adding a little length, an indifferent hole at which most people were putting for 3's has been transformed into a first-class hole where the getting of 4's will not be so easy, and the taking of 5's and 6's not uncommon. With these and other alterations, and more contemplated, it is hardly likely that R. T. Jones's record score of 205 for the course, made in the championship of 1927, will be beaten.

SPECIAL COACH

As an experiment, a Belle car will be run to Fanning on Wednesdays at 1.05 p.m. Actually this service started yesterday. Light lunches ordered from the Railway can be served on board, but orders should be sent in by 11 a.m. If the train is not sufficiently used it will be discontinued.



Despite a slight drizzle, pupils of the Bellis Girls' School thoroughly enjoyed themselves yesterday when they held their inaugural sports meeting on the University athletic ground at Pokfulam. Picture here shows one of the many interesting races in progress. Note the different expressions.—Staff Photographer.

FARR WANTS TITLES BACK

By FRANK BUTLER

LONDON, Mar. 31.

TOMMY FARR told me at Brighton yesterday that he considered the British and Empire titles he once held, and now in the possession of Len Harvey, should be handed back to him.

He is writing to the Board of Control to this effect. But I can tell you now that there is not the slightest chance of the board giving back the titles to Farr. He must meet and defeat Harvey in the ring to regain them.

Otherwise, the board's recent matching of Harvey with Eddie Phillips for the British title and with Larry Gains for the Empire championship would be just a joke.

PAID UP

Farr bases his claim on the grounds that now he has conformed with the board's ruling that he should pay Promoter Sydney Hulle £750 for breach of contract, he should not only be reinstated as a boxer but as a champion.

Farr is a changed man these days. His work-out yesterday was stamped with Americanism. He has dropped the left-hand style that gave him his victories over Ford, Baer and Neusel for a two-handed, typical American attack.

He has learned to punch a ball like a champion, and although he seems to have found a right-hand punch he struck me as being a much slower and less scientific Farr. He explained that he still has his left-hand lead, but such tactics in the gym go to make a drab work-out.

INDOOR BOWLING

Birmingham Men Beat Diamond Team

Torpedo-men from H. M. S. Diamond and Birmingham took part in the Hongkong Bowling All-ies, took part in a friendly match yesterday at ten pins. Birmingham won by 83 points. Scores:

Birmingham	189	132	109	490
A. M. Milne	143	125	134	402
E. T. Drumgold	144	119	120	383
R. Strudwick	127	151	81	359

Diamond	137	115	127	379
M. Pearce	143	136	182	461
J. Woods	137	115	127	379
P. Hardy	140	95	113	348
J. R. Healey	94	132	115	341

Diver To Hunt Virgin Gold

SYDNEY, N. S. W. An effort to extract gold from the deep pools on New Zealand's most famous island is to be made by Charles Edwards, a 23-year-old Australian, and the inventor of a light weight diving apparatus. Rich accumulations of gold lie in these pools, prospectors assert, but the country is too rugged for transporting heavy standard diving apparatus.

COLONY BEATEN AGAIN

La Salle Prove Much Superior Team

Manila, May 2.

Afternoon showers left the turf somewhat slippery and decreased the attendance, estimated at 7,000. The smooth forward line of La Salle repeatedly bombarded the goal-keeper, Tan Kwan-kon and kept the ball in Hongkong's territory most of the time.

Lee Wai-long, remained in the Hongkong line up, but he did not display the anticipated spectacular form, apparently having not completely recovered from his Sunday's attack of cramps.

The Hongkong line up was Tan Kwan-kon, Lee Ting-sang, R. B. Sheehan, Beltrac, L. H. Freshwater, C. H. Courtney, R. H. Emberson, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-long, A. V. Gosano, Hau Ching-to.—United Press.

Hongkong Beaten

Manila, May 2.

La Salle College beat Hongkong by three goals to one.—Reuter.

Six of Winning XI

Manila, May 1.

La Salle's line-up included six players from the all-Manila team which defeated Hongkong last Sunday evening.

The Hongkong visitors will make their third and final appearance on Thursday night, against the YCO Athletic Club, champions of the Manila football league.

Alex Bolseria, at one time a Shanghai star, will appear in their line-up.—United Press.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

The business will be—Minutes of Council meeting No. 9; Minutes of League Management Committee meetings Nos. 10 and 17; Accounts; Adoption of report on Hongkong-Macao Interport; Allocation of charity funds; Alteration of rules.

Copy Of Pharaohs' Laws

CAIRO. The first and only known copy of a Pharaohic code of law has been found in an underground cemetery at Tun el Gebel, Upper Egypt, by Prof. Sami Gabr, of the Fuad I University. The discovery is hailed by Egyptologists as "one of the most important in recent years."

Athletics

La Salle College Wins Annual Meet

La Salle College won the Governor's Shield for the winner of the inter-school sports, at the annual meet yesterday at Caroline Hill. Diocesan Boys' School, with 23½ points, were runners-up, 11½ points behind the winners.

Taking first place in the high jump, the eighth event, La Salle College had won the championship then, for in the next two events, neither they nor Diocesan Boys' School gained a point, and though eight points were awarded for the relay, La Salle were already 8½ points in the lead.

One record was broken, the pole vault figure being raised by Kwok Chi-hung, St. Stephen's College, from 9 ft. 10½ ins. to 9 ft. 11½ ins. B. S. Wilson, Central British School, tied the record of 18.2 sec. for the 110 yards high hurdles.

Robert Castro, La Salle, and W. J. Pryde, C.B.S., shared honours as individual champion with 10 points each.

Results: 100 metres—Robert Castro (La Salle); C. Largo (D.B.S.); Chen Chung-chow (D.B.S.). Time 21.5.

400 metres—Yue In-lak (Wah Yan College); Loo Wing-chak (St. Stephen's); J. Fenion (D.B.S.); and Wong Si-lun (King's College). Distance, 20 ft. 0 ins.

800 metres—W. Pryde (C.B.S.); A. Soqueira (La Salle); Chan Wan-kuen (St. Paul's). Time 2.12.5.

1,200 metres—Yau-kau (St. Paul's); D. Cray (D.B.S.); Teng Eng-sung (D.B.S.). Distance, 1 ft. 0 ins.

400 metres—A. Soqueira (La Salle); C. Largo (D.B.S.); Ronnie Castro (La Salle). Time, 57.5.

1,600 metres—O. Poon (La Salle); Wong-gang Yue (D.B.S.); Loo Wing-chak (St. Stephen's). Height, 5 ft. 8 ins.

10 metres high hurdles—D. S. Wilson (C.B.S.); Yu Chia-hua (St. Paul's); Yeung Sze-ye (Wah Yan). Time, 18.2 (Record equalled).

Medley relay (400, 200, 200, 400 metres). La Salle; D.B.S.; St. Joseph's. Time, 2.27.5.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1939.

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SUMMER puts the accent on our feet. Sandals do not tactfully cover spreading feet and fallen arches, and however thickly you spread the nail varnish your toe nails will not be beautiful if they are cracked and ill-kempt.

Start now and get your feet into "summer trim." If you have such things as corns visit a chiropodist. Guard against shoes too tight as to cause discomfort. Shoes can be comfortable as well as smart.

Once you are assured that your feet are all they should be think about exercising them. It is a strange thing that though we now concentrate on physical exercises we completely forget our feet in this respect.

This, perhaps, is prejudice. We think that the more we exercise our feet the larger they will grow. Actually this is incorrect. Most people walk badly, which causes their feet to spread. The correct use of the feet rights this.

Any exercise involving rising on to the ball of the foot and lowering in other words tip-toeing—is excellent.

An exercise for the strengthening of the arches is to place a marble on the floor (this must be one of the larger types of marbles.) Then pick it up with your toes and lift it into the air. This means that you brace the muscles of your feet. The first time you do this exercise you will find it really strange to be using your foot muscles.

Another sound exercise which, by the way, also helps your balance, is to stand upright, lift one leg until it is hip-level then bend the knee so that your toe is pointing to the ground. Turn the toe up, pause a moment, then stretch it down.

Use the same beauty treatment for your toe nails as you do for your finger nails. If you find the quicks are very stubborn, try soaking them in a little olive oil after your bath. You will have to do this several nights in succession, and it will only have effect if your feet have been immersed in hot water beforehand.

Lissom Grace

THE well-dressed woman knows that a graceful carriage is essential if her carefully-chosen clothes are to look their best. By walking correctly, doing other forms of exercise, and by paying attention to her diet, she can ensure that her health is maintained and her figure is well-proportioned. She can, in fact, acquire that grace and poise which are so essential to a smart appearance.

Without a smooth-fitting foundation garment, however, the clothes themselves cannot look effective, and for this reason the modern woman should pay particular attention to the choice of garments she wears underneath her dress.

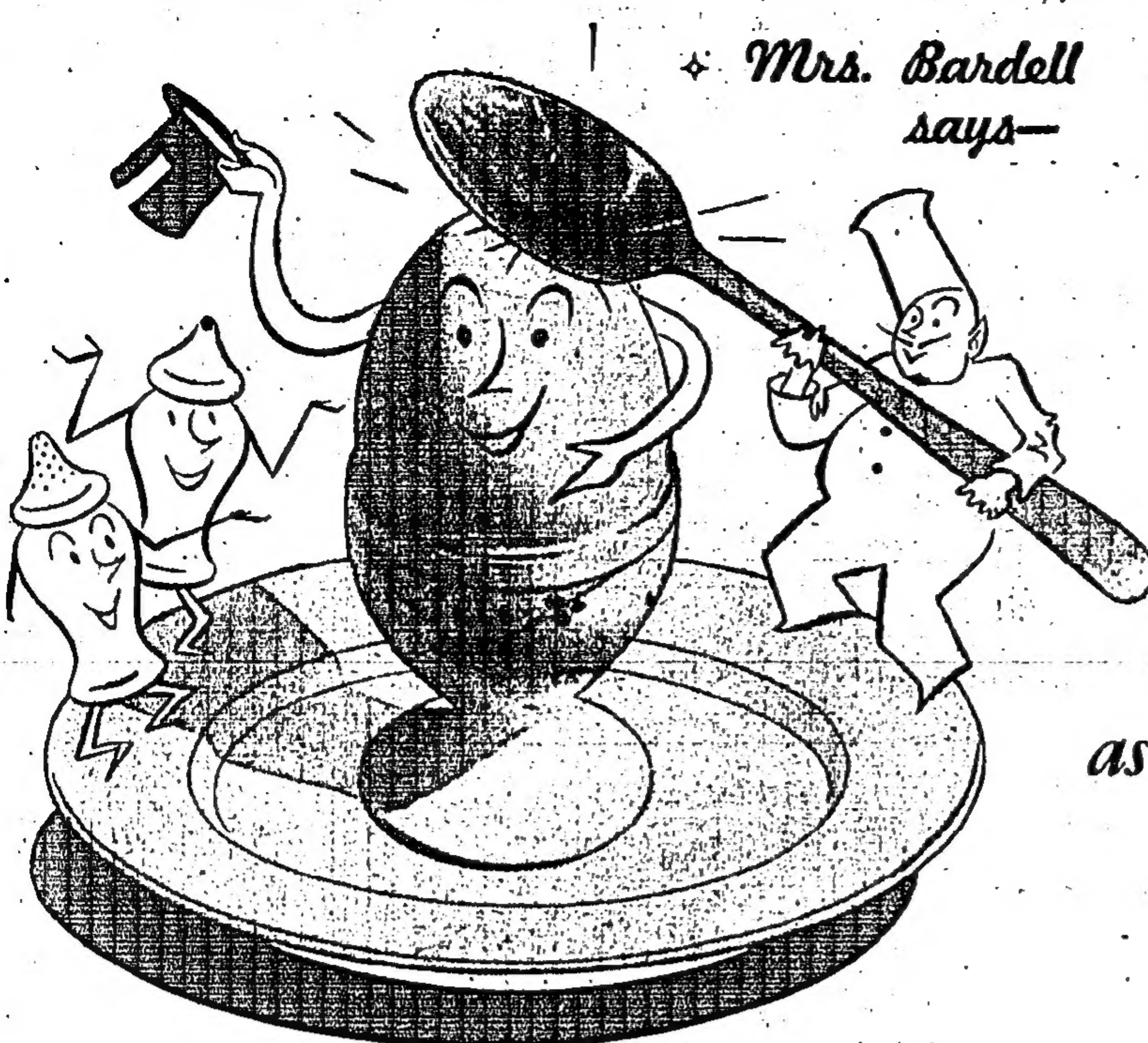
Now that the fitted waistlines are so prominent a feature of dress styles, a greater emphasis is laid upon the foundation garments, and the 1939 collections have been designed to enhance the smooth lines of the spring silhouette.

Madame Kathleen Howell, a figure expert, speaking at a mannequin parade of Twill's newest models, in Blin's, Edinburgh, recently, drew attention to the new designs adapted to suit every type of figure, from the young schoolgirl to the older woman.

Prior to the mannequin parade, Miss M. Morrison, B.Sc., dietitian, gave a short talk on health and diet.



Pink rhododendrons with green leaves burst into bloom against a background of black in this dinner gown of pure silk. It has a wide inset of black at the waist.



Mrs. Bardell says—

EGGS are Good Mixers as long as they're FRESH

Oeufs a la Coque

FRENCH people often complain that they cannot get a properly boiled egg in England—the white is hard and leathery outside, due, they say, to overboiling. A Frenchwoman boils her egg this way.

First the water is brought to the boil in a saucepan, then the egg is slipped into the water, and immediately it is up to the boil again the saucepan is withdrawn from the fire and the egg left in the water for at least seven minutes or until required.

In this way the white sets, but does not harden and the yolk remains liquid. If a little firmer set is required, leave the egg to boil for the best part of a minute before removing the saucepan from the fire.

Bright Flowers Make Bright Days

THE first blooms of the year are here to delight our eyes. With brilliantly hued flowers, we can again revel in flower-filled rooms.

The colourings of the flowers are so glorious that you should take every advantage of them when arranging the blooms. If you use them wisely they will brighten, as well as decorate, your house, and make you forget the dull skies outside.

The rich reds and purples and the sunshine-yellow will light up dim corners, or relieve the dark brown of an oak desk or bookcase. If you like bold splashes of colour and have a room with pale walls, put some scarlet flowers into a wall vase, and hang them where you can see them immediately you enter the room. Use a vase of a tapering shape, preferably, and cut the stems of the flowers fairly short.

For a lined oak table or sideboard there is hardly anything lovelier than a flower-filled vase with purple and mauve flowers or some violets. Do not use any foliage with the blooms, or you will spoil the effect that the strong contrast of purple and grey gives.

Coaxing Twigs to Bud

You can coax almost any twig to shoot forth buds and leaves earlier indoors than outside. Put them into tepid water for the first day, and prick with a needle any buds that are showing. The stems should be split up about two inches, but if they are very thick, it is better to smash them with a hammer. This will enable them to absorb water more easily.

Do not put cut flowers of any kind into water that has been just drawn from the tap. Stand a large jug of water in the room with the flowers for a few hours before using it, to allow the chill to warm off. Change the water every other day, and on the odd days spray the flowers lightly with tepid water. If you have not a watering-can with a small rose, you will find a clean scent spray filled with water will do the job equally well.

And here are two more "don'ts." Never cut flower stalks with scissors, or you will close them so that they cannot take in water and air properly. Cut them with a sharp knife. For the same reason, never cut flower stems slightly across, so that they stand flat on the bottom of the vase. Cut them obliquely, so that only part of the stems rest on the bottom and the water can be sucked up.

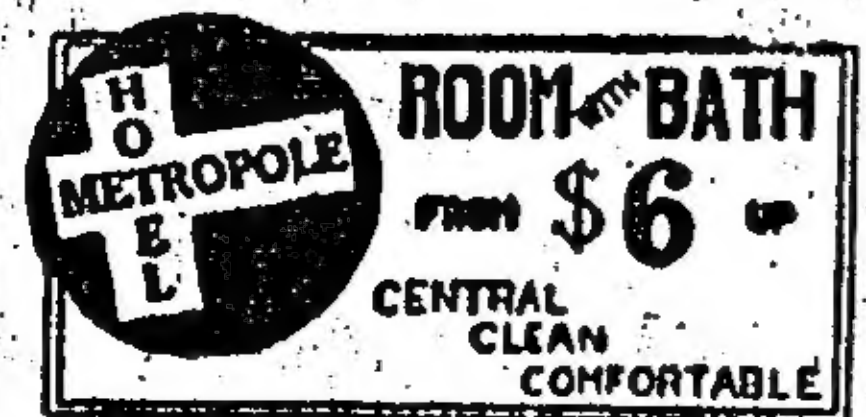
Dina Lawrence

Useful In The Home

A ROLL of adhesive tape should be kept at hand in the home, as it has many uses. The contents of bottles to be carried when travelling can be made perfectly secure by sticking a piece of adhesive tape over them. Have a strip long enough to pass over the cork and down the sides of the bottle.

To make a tin airtight, seal all round the edge of the lid with a piece of adhesive tape. It can be removed easily when the tin has to be opened, and the same piece of tape can be used again and again.

After sticking together broken china or glass, the parts can be held in place with adhesive tape until the cement or glue has set.



Tea-Time Novelties

HERE are two new recipes well worth trying, and they are quite easy to make. Cinnamon and Orange Loaf

Sieve ½ lb flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, and a teaspoon ground cinnamon into a bowl. Rub in ½ oz margarine, then add 2 oz caster sugar, grated rind of one orange, and 2 oz finely chopped orange peel.

Mix well, and bind together with a beaten egg and about 1 gill milk. The mixture should be of a stiff dropping consistency.

Put the mixture into two small bread tins or one larger one, well greased. Bake in a moderate oven for 30-45 minutes—time depending on size of tin used. Cool on sieve. This loaf cuts into neat slices, and keeps moist and fresh for at least a week.

Caramel Cake

For this you require 7 ozs brown sugar, 3 ozs butter, 8 ozs plain flour, pinch salt, 1½ gill milk, 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoon baking powder.

Put 4 ozs of the sugar, 1 oz butter, and ½ gill milk into saucepan. Dissolve the sugar slowly, then boil to 250 degs Fahr. (or till a little tested in cold water forms into a ball.)

Then add the rest of the milk, heated, stirring all the time. Put aside to cool. Cream the rest of the butter and sugar, and add the beaten eggs, beating till light and fluffy. Add the sieved flour, salt, and baking powder alternately with the caramel mixture. Bake in a six-inch tin in a moderate oven for 50-60 minutes.

When cold ice as follows.—Mash a small banana to a pulp with a fork, add a pinch of salt, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, and 7 oz sieved icing sugar, beating the sugar well in. Spread smoothly all over cake and just before serving, decorate with sliced banana and glace cherries. Isabel



The "little girl" styling is sponsored for the chaste and childlike bride's frock trimmed in heading run through with fuchsia velvet ribbon.

"EGGS are eggs," as the farmer said when the customer complained about their smallness. That was as may be, but to-day eggs are graded according to their weight, and every housewife knows that a small new-laid one is preferable to a larger size of foreign extraction.

I am not going to give you a medical dissertation on the food value of eggs, for most of you know that, like milk, they supply all the food factors necessary to growth.

Not so much calcium as is in milk, perhaps, but more iron; and it has been proved that when hens have plenty of fresh grass their eggs contain more vitamin D, which is sometimes called the Sunlight Vitamin.

Getting Cheaper

So now that the grass is at its greenest and eggs will soon be at their cheapest and most plentiful, let's think of egg dishes.

Let's allow one egg per person and see how we can spread it into a meal. The first thing to remember is that an egg is a good mixer—meat, fish, vegetables or fruit, an egg isn't fussy who it's put next to.

Take a few ounces of cold meat, mince it up with a few shreds of onion, a dash of pepper, and bulk it out with a cereal or breadcrumbs or cold, mashed potato.

Stir in a well-beaten egg with a little milk, and you have a toothsome pie ready for a quick bake in the oven.

The white of an egg beaten into a stiff froth with a little cream, or give a luxury look to the top of a milk pudding. The yolk will bind a stuffing, a rissole or a potato cake together, better than anything I know.

Let's go round the world and see how they deal with eggs. Here's a nice French omelette.

French Omelette

Allow one egg per person and beat them together with a pinch of salt until the whites and yolks are evenly mixed. Have on the fire a nice heavy frying pan with a lump of butter melting quickly in it.

Pour about a dessertspoonful of hot water on to your beaten egg and then, when the butter is smoking hot, pour in

the egg and let it run right over the pan. Keep shaking the pan about and pushing the egg away from the sides. Then, when it is just on the set, fold over the omelette in halves.

At the last minute before the fold you can pile in some shreds of bacon; cooked mushrooms; a little cheese sauce or anything you fancy to make the omelette more flavoured.

French people would serve a piled-up dish of potato chips and a green salad to complete the meal.

Everyman's Omelette

That's rather a luxury omelette. Here's an everyday one. It makes an excellent supper dish after a day out in the air. Ingredients: 3 eggs, plenty of cooked potatoes, 3 rashers of bacon, ½ oz of margarine, 3 tablespoons of milk, salt and pepper.

Beat the eggs lightly, add the milk and chopped parsley. Season with pepper and salt. Cut the rind from the bacon and chop it roughly. Cut the potatoes in dice.

Melt the margarine in an omelette pan, put in the potatoes and the bacon and fry for a few minutes.

Pour in the eggs and cook until set. Slip omelette on to a dish and fold.

Monastery Eggs

Boil four eggs for five minutes, remove shells, and put into cold water for a minute to keep the yolks yellow.

Place the eggs in a greased fireproof dish, pour over 1 pint white sauce. Sprinkle with a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a little chopped onion, and serve hot.

These two recipes, I would like you to know, I tried out from a new recipe book called "Meals that are Different," by Susan Croft, to show the advantage of Stork margarine in family cookery. I can confidently recommend it to you.

With Banana

A friend from Georgia gave me a recipe the other day which has been a great success both with children and grown-ups. It can be cooked in separate glass cooking dishes or in one large pottery one.

Allow a banana and one egg per head. First grease the dish or dishes well with margarine, mash the bananas to a cream with a little milk and make a bed of it at the bottom of the dishes.

Break an egg into each without disturbing the yolk and build the banana mash up a little higher round the egg so that the white does not spread and look untidy.

Grate some cheese on top and pop into a hot oven for a few minutes, that is, until the eggs are nicely set but not hard; or you can do them under a good hot grill if preferred.

The Happy Home-Maker

ODD, isn't it, that you have only to poke your nose into the house of any man who runs it himself to be immediately conscious of that lack of "feminine touch?" That indefinable something which spells home to everyone is lacking.

Housekeeping, however efficient, is not the same thing as home-making. It is the art of making a home, the running of a home calls for brains and industry, but the real home-maker requires gifts of heart as well as of head.

What is your idea of a real home-maker? She is the woman who is housewife, but who never allows that pride become an obsession.

A speck of dust, a squashed cushion, an untidy newspaper, what are these compared to the comfort of the family? If a man cannot relax in his own home, he may just as well not have one. The real home-maker has enough imagination to realise the stupidity of putting a love of orderliness before the comfort of those she loves.

Hobbies Encouraged

Hobbies for the children are encouraged by the real home-maker. The night of John's bedroom converted temporarily into a "workshop" does not call forth a protest. Of course not! For John's mother realises that outside interests help to develop and refresh her boy's mind.

John's sewing machine, workmanlike, neat, and paper patterns, decorating the dining-room table, make her smile, but cheer her too. Untidiness, she maintains, does not mean dirt. Often it signifies comfort and homeliness.

She makes the home bright and

cheerful, and as inviting as possible. Money does not count with her so much as good taste. By little individual touches she turns the house into a home where everyone is glad to be.

In the household routine, too, there is a pleasant absence of fuss. What a difference collaboration with the clock can make to the atmosphere of a home.

The woman who is "on time" in a morning, punctual with meals and personal appointments, is a boon to all around her. The housewife who is always behindhand and always trying to "catch up," automatically becomes fussy, and her agitation spells ruin for the harmony of the home.

Then the really good home-maker is clever in choosing her friends. And she is very hospitable. Always ready to welcome everyone, even if it is only to bread and cheese.

No Fuss

When her husband brings someone in unexpectedly, she does not fuss and mutter in alarmed undertone that there is positively nothing in the house to eat. She raids the larder shelves and does the best she can.

She sets the table attractively, does a few subtle things with flowers, and then with a real smile of welcome asks her guest to share her meal.

And how people like her for ill they feel that her hospitality is genuine. At once they are at ease. As for her husband, he would become quite lyrical if he could, but being a man he just gives her an affectionate look and calls her captain.

A home managed by a real home-maker is such a happy place. It

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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ACROSS	DOWN
1-Struggle for air	31-Name of a city
2-Black of foot	32-Name of a city
3-Body waste product	33-Name of a city
4-Dirt's claw	34-Name of a city
5-Lowest female voice	35-Name of a city
6-Scout's word	36-Name of a city
7-Roman officer	37-Name of a city
8-Political groups	38-Name of a city
9-Day's name	39-Name of a city
10-Overstayed	40-Name of a city
11-Well-known	41-Name of a city
12-Hot earth	42-Name of a city
13-Prepared leather	43-Name of a city
14-Sound of striking	44-Name of a city
15-Mohammedan	45-Name of a city
16-Orchestra	46-Name of a city
17-Propeller	47-Name of a city
18-Legend	48-Name of a city
19-The Spanish fem.	49-Name of a city
20-Scissors	50-Name of a city
21-Erection from	51-Name of a city
22-Peter	52-Name of a city
23-Heavy mammal	53-Name of a city
24-Scissors	54-Name of a city
25-Heavy mammal	55-Name of a city
26-Heavy mammal	56-Name of a city
27-Heavy mammal	57-Name of a city
28-Heavy mammal	58-Name of a city
29-Heavy mammal	59-Name of a city
30-Heavy mammal	60-Name of a city

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78

mistress always wears a cheerful air, we need to be more than just good. She believes in fair play for her husband and dependants. No must cultivate sympathy for the family's needs, tolerance for their shortcomings, and tenderness for their distress. Then what a happy place our home will be!

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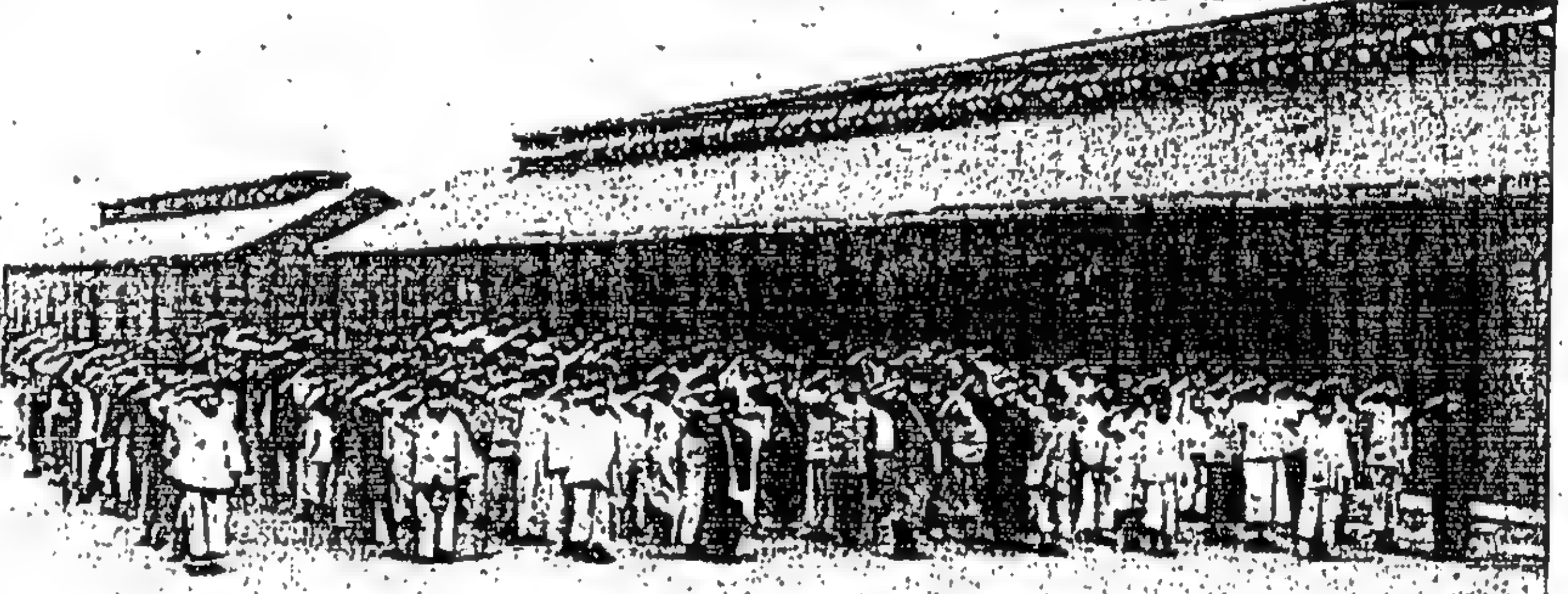
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This is Squire of Ware who was adjudged the best puppy in the recent Hongkong Dog Show.—King's Studio.



A delightful photograph of Mayflower Wyandot who was highly commended in the recent Dog Show.—King's Studio.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: Although buyers were somewhat more in evidence, in some cases in-
creasing their bids, there were not many takers, consequently the turn-
over registered was again only on a moderate scale.

Buyers	Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1.300	Union Ins. \$440
Douglases \$51	H.K. Docks \$10 1/4
Providentia \$4.20	H.K. S. Hotels \$3 1/4
H.K. Lunds \$2 1/4	H.K. Realities \$4
H.K. Tramways \$10.10	China Lights (Old) \$8.20
H.K. Electric \$34 1/2	Macao Electric \$10 1/2
Telephones (Old) \$21.70	Telephones (New) \$7
Canton Ice \$1	Dairy Farms Rights \$14 1/2
Entertainment \$0 1/2	H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 34 1/2 prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.	
Sellers	
H.K. Docks \$10 1/4	Humphreys \$18 1/4
H.K. Tramways \$10.30	China Lights (Old) \$8.40
China Lights (New) \$3 1/2	H.K. Electric \$35
Marmans (H.K.) \$5 1/2	Hongkong Bank \$1.300
Union Ins. \$440	H.K. Docks \$10 1/2
Providentia \$4.20	Humphreys \$18 1/4
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Dengue Consolidated \$11.00	See Grove \$2 1/4
Demonstrations \$13 1/4	San Maurice \$1.02
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VEGETABLE STALLS

Fifty Tenders Accepted At Central Market.

Fifty vegetable stalls in the new Central Market were disposed of by public tender yesterday, resulting in a total monthly revenue of \$3,121.80. Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, was in charge.

The minimum tender fixed by the Council was \$15, but bids rose as high as \$105. The lowest accepted was \$47.40, making an average of \$62.43 per stall.

In preparation for the opening of the market, several of the stalls already have the names of the owners printed on the sides. The poultry and fish sections open to-day, and yesterday fish-mongers were busy taking in their wares.

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American Museum Expedition

Mammals Captured In Burma

"We wanted mammals of all sizes—from the mouse right on up," explained Dr. H. E. Anthony yesterday when he told the history of the expedition which he has just led into Burma on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

"I think it can be considered a successful expedition," he added, reporting that he and his four white companions had bagged 1,000 mammal specimens, 1,500 birds, and 2,500 plants, along with perhaps a million plants which may come to blossom in American and English gardens.

Dr. Anthony, who is Curator of the Department of Mammals at the American Museum, arrived in Burma in November. There he joined two Englishmen, Captain Kingdon Ward, noted botanist, and Mr. J. K. Stanford, ornithologist and former Deputy-Commissioner in Burma, and the arrival of Mr. A. S. Vernay and Mr. Suydam Cutting, Museum trustees, who had sponsored the expedition, completed the party.

Big game hunting and participation in several earlier expeditions equipped Mr. Vernay for the undertaking, and Mr. Cutting, who was with the Roosevelt expedition which captured several giant pandas in Tibet, had done much exploring in both Tibet and India.

While chiefly pursuing the Museum's aim to make a representative collection of mammals from all over the world, the expedition was charged to collect also such birds and plants as they encountered.

110 People in Camp

"We were quite a party," recounted Dr. Anthony. "With coolies, carriers and skimmers there were some 110 people in our camp. There may be as many as a hundred mules. We pushed northward from Myitkyina, Burma's northernmost railroad, and pressed on and upward until the snow stopped us. There was sometimes a foot of snow in our camp. The farthest point of our trek was 15 days' march from Myitkyina.

"There were known head-hunters on each side of us, but they did not give us any trouble. In fact, we found the hill tribes, who are very distinct types from the lowland Burmese, very friendly and we engaged them as porters. They wear colorful costumes and were excellent subjects for the colour pictures which we took."

Dr. Anthony said that along the border of Yunnan and Burma they found growing the taiwan tree, which is the real source of the coffin for whose wood the Chinese are willing to pay exorbitant rates for use as coffin planks. The tree is quickly disappearing and such trees as remain are already earmarked.

The expedition found that the tree was the medium of quite a profitable undertaking. Growing to a height of 200 feet, it yielded as many as 80 coffin planks. The Maru tribe sold a tree to the Chinese for 40 rupees. The Chinese then brought in a gang, cut down and transported the tree at a cost of 300 rupees, and secured a return in coffin planks of 1,200 rupees—making a handsome profit. The taiwan grows only in Formosa and Burma. Captain Ward, said Dr. Anthony, proved to his own satisfaction that it does not grow in England, where, he considers, a plot of trees grown from seeds brought home from Burma are actually juniper trees.

Rhododendron Trees

Referring to their seed collections, Dr. Anthony said: "We collected the seeds of many plants already introduced into England. We found many of them up in the snow country where only hardy plants survive. There we came upon rhododendrons growing on trees several feet thick. Captain Ward is certain that examination will disclose several new types among these plants."

"Mr. Stanford said that the birds included some of the finest specimens he had seen. There were some which had never before been taken in Burma, and some which, perhaps, had never been taken anywhere in the world. For my own part, I am satisfied that examination of skulls, still to be made will reveal that our collection includes a number of hitherto unrecorded mammals."

Dr. Anthony is the last member of the expedition to leave the East, Messrs. Vernay, Cutting and Stanford having flown to England and Captain Ward having gone by steamer. Dr. Anthony sails for America to-day by the Tutuila Maru.

HONGKONG REFUGEES.

Latest Position in The Government Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,000 for the week ending April 29 as compared with 1,010 on April 22; Maitland 920, as compared with 800; North Point 1,000, as compared with 1,070.

In urban areas, soldiers.—In Lai-chikok Hospital (Upper Ward) 18 on April 29 as compared with 13 on April 22; and Maitland 793 as compared with 772.

In rural areas.—At Kam Tin 4,300 on April 29 as compared with 4,320 on April 22; Fanling, North 721 as compared with 740; Fanling, South 850 as compared with 803 and Man Kam To 78 as compared with 977.

Lord Howland Engaged

The engagement was announced recently of Lord Howland, heir to the Marquis of Tavistock, and grandson of the Duke of Bedford, to Mrs. Clare Howland, of Wilton-street, S.W.

Mrs. Howland is one of London's best-dressed women. Her marriage to Mr. Kenneth C. W. Howland, which took place in 1925, was dissolved early this year. She has a son, Nicolas, aged eleven, who is at school at Eton.

The marriage will take place shortly. Later, Lord Howland intends to obtain his first post, probably in estate management.

Lord Howland is 6ft. 3ins., and red-haired.

The Duke of Bedford is Britain's richest duke. His estate is reputed to be worth £10,000,000. He sold property and theatres at Covent Garden, in 1913, for £2,750,000.

His wife, the Duchess of Bedford, disappeared on a flight from her home at Woburn Abbey in March 1937.

MENDICANTS GAOLED

Old Offender Ordered A Month's Imprisonment

With previous convictions for similar offences, Cheong Yau, 37, was yesterday sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy for begging. He was seen to ask pedestrians for alms in Nathan Road.

Both blind, Siu Yau, 50, and his wife, Li Sze-nul, 50, were charged with begging in Ashley Road, Kowloon. They denied the charge but were convicted.

The man was sentenced to a month's hard labour and fined \$5, or another two weeks' imprisonment, for breach of a bond signed in respect of a similar offence some months ago. The woman was bound over in \$5 for a year.

LATE NEWS

Daring Attack In City Street

In full view of dozens of passers-by, a daring attack was made on an unknown Chinese in Des Voeux Road Central at 9.40 o'clock this morning. The victim of the attack is now in hospital. He was picked up unconscious, a large bamboo pole alongside him indicating the type of weapon that had been used. In the unconscious man's hand was a meat chopper.

The alleged assailant was captured by an Indian watchman. The victim was badly injured on the head, face and upper part of the torso. He was given first aid by two Indians before being taken to hospital. The incident occurred outside the Bank of Canton.

Prisoners Leap From Train

Jumping off a fast-moving train as it thundered through the outskirts of Kowloon, two prisoners en route from the Tai Po Station to Stanley made a daring attempt to escape yesterday afternoon. The men were quickly recaptured, both sustaining multiple injuries in their leap from the train.

The incident occurred near the No. 3 railway bridge. The prisoners were in a party of four men who were under escort from Tai Po to Kowloon. The two men are now in Kowloon hospital.

Allegations Refuted

"There is definitely no truth in the allegation that the Sagres was carrying arms," said Mr. S. T. Williamson this morning.

"The Sagres was loading salt when she was seized, and this was her only cargo."

CABARET DANCERS' DRESSES

Action By Frock Shop For Payment

Dresses ordered by dance hostesses employed by the Grand (or Kwong-chow) Cabaret, Hill Road, West Point, from the International Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, formed the subject of a claim brought by the International Company against the Cabaret before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday. Plaintiffs claimed \$210.40 as balance due for goods sold and delivered, and costs.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. W. M. Brown for defendants.

Mr. Lau said in December a representative of the Cabaret called on plaintiffs and said it was proposed to open a Cabaret. It was up to the Cabaret, he said, to lend the dancing hostesses money in order to enable them to buy dresses to make themselves attractive in their business. He also said that as the Cabaret had not opened, ready cash was not available, and asked plaintiffs to allow the girls credit, saying the Cabaret would undertake to pay for the dresses ordered.

The manager told the representative to write offering terms and undertaking to pay for the dresses, ordered within seven days. A letter was later received from the Cabaret, signed by Daniel Li, who represented himself to be the manager. It contained certain terms, but did not mention the undertaking to pay for dresses ordered within seven days. Plaintiffs wrote back, pointing this out, but no reply was received, and plaintiffs accordingly took this silence as consent.

Soon afterwards, dancing hostesses went to plaintiffs, producing cards with the name of the Cabaret and countersigned by the manager. They were given credit for dresses.

Exceeded Credit. Cheng Ki-cho, manager of the International Co., said that when the girls ordered dresses which exceeded the credit agreed upon, he telephoned Li Yat-chung at the Cabaret. Li undertook to pay for the excess and plaintiffs therefore looked to the Cabaret as being responsible for any debt incurred by the girls. Formerly, he used to send completed dresses to the Cabaret, but later he received general instructions to let the girls have the dresses they ordered, if they signed for them.

Cheng said \$500.40 worth of goods had been sold and delivered to defendants, and only \$350 worth had been paid for. He was claiming the balance. He had received acknowledgment of the amount owing when he sent an assistant to the Cabaret with a debt acknowledgment book, for a chop was placed on the book.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, plaintiff said he had never agreed with defendants to look to the earnings of the girls to be deducted for payment of the dresses.

Daniel Li, manager of the Cabaret, said he had never made an agreement with plaintiffs to pay for the dresses within the time stipulated. He only undertook to pay for them after deducting their cost from the earnings of the hostesses. He denied being responsible for the debt.

The case was adjourned to May 13.

SUICIDE PACT

Chinese Girls Dead In Empress Hotel

Two unidentified Chinese girls were found dead in a room in the Empress Hotel in Voceux Road, Central, last night.

Police suspect a suicide pact. The girls, one aged 28, the other 18, were strangers to the district, and their deaths were due to poisoning. They were without means of support. Inspector Hopkins is in charge of the investigations.

Weddings Arranged

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Robert Millard Cherry, engineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hongkong, to Miss Ludmila Lipovetskaya, stenographer, of Duboit Apartments, 181 Avenue Duboit, Shanghai; Mr. Ho Ka-ming, merchant, to Miss Ho Fan-lai, of 13 College View, Hongkong; Samuel Szeto, merchant, to Miss Mok Leung, of Shing Kwong Tong, Sookpoo, Hongkong; and Mr. Moy Chi-ping, merchant, to Miss Annie Lee, of 16 Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.

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"SECRET" WORDS APPEAR ON 193-YEARS-OLD PAPER

Written By Bonnie Prince Charlie

A SECRET MESSAGE IS SLOWLY APPEARING ON THE BACK OF A ROYAL PROCLAMATION, ISSUED 193 YEARS AGO, OFFERING £30,000 REWARD FOR THE HEAD OF BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE.

The document is in the Elgin Museum, Scotland, and the curator, Mr. James Bule, believes that eventually the whole message will be readable.

Already the date, 1745, and several short words together with the initials T. U. W. are legible.

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Jew Trudged Across Europe to Rejoin Wife

LONDON.

IN Vienna, before the Nazis came there, Police-Sergeant Leon Filip Drexler and his wife Anny lived happily.

Then because Drexler is a Jew he was deprived of his post and became a road sweeper; his wife came to England to enter domestic service.

Drexler was leaving Vienna station after seeing her off when he was seized by the German secret police and put in a concentration camp.

After six weeks he was released on signing an agreement to leave the country in two weeks.

Knowing that after signing he would be unlikely to come out alive if he ever went back to the camp, he began to walk. He had one idea—to get to England to see his wife.

THROUGH SNOW

Through Germany he trudged, sometimes taking to fields 3ft. deep in snow, occasionally getting lifts or having short rides in trains.

He reached Antwerp, where, in a cafe near the docks, he told a man of his desire to reach his wife. He parted with 1,000 francs, all he had, and was taken on board a steamer.

When the vessel reached England, Drexler was rowed ashore by a man in a small boat, taken to a railway station, and given £1 and a ticket to Brighton.

After two hours in the train Drexler reached Brighton and found his way to the address in Landsdowne Place, Hove, where his wife is working.

She took Drexler to the Rev. K. Fauser in Brunswick Place, Hove, who, on hearing that Drexler had smuggled himself into the country on

March 12, communicated with the police.

GOING TO UNITED STATES

With the minister acting as interpreter at Hove police court recently, Drexler admitted being found in this country without leave.

The Chief Constable, Mr. William Hillier, said: "I have no reason to doubt his story is true. I shall, as a matter of duty, have to ask you to make an order recommending deportation."

He added it would be for the Home Office to decide what action should be taken.

Mr. Max Adler, defending, said arrangements were being made for Drexler and his wife to go to relatives in the United States. He appealed for an adjournment while the papers were being completed.

"SUCH HAPPINESS"

The hearing was adjourned and Drexler was granted bail in £200. A condition was that he should remain in Hove and report daily to the police.

Outside the town hall Drexler and his wife were reunited. They walked happily away arm in arm.

"What a happy country England is," said Drexler in German. "I never thought I would have such happiness again."



Colonel Vladimir S. Hurban, Czechoslovak Minister, left, gives a hearty handshake in Washington to Fernando de los Rios, whose status as Spain's envoy is uneasy, because of possible recognition of Franco's regime. Hurban refused to yield his legation to Germany.

Rich Man Of 74 Says—

Secretary Bride Packed & Left

FIVE weeks after marrying his secretary, Mr. Arthur Peel Nash, wealthy 74-year-old retired London solicitor, is living apart from her.

He is leaving his West End luxury flat soon, and is going to live with his lovely 25-year-old adopted daughter, also an ex-secretary, at Ramsgate.

He told of his plans as he left Marylebone police court recently.

His summons alleging threats by Mr. Alfred Alan Selbourne, a neighbour in the flats, in which he lives in Portman-square, had been dismissed.

More than 100 guests were received when Mr. Nash married 30-year-old Joan Lister, at All Souls', Langham-place, Champagne alone cost £50.

"Now she has gone away," said Nash.

"The trouble started when I insisted on taking my daughter—whom I adopted more than a year ago—with us to live at Ramsgate.

"My wife just packed her things and left. I don't know where she is."

Mr. Nash's adopted daughter is Miss Joan McGlynn-Nash, who changed her name from McGlynn by deed poll.

She has a flat near Portman-square, "I have known her for years," said Mr. Nash.

"She has been seriously ill for some time and it has cost me thousands to get her well again.

"Once I sent her away and allowed her only 10s. a week pocket money 10s. a week after she had been used to having everything she wanted.

"Now she has come back."

Once they have taken over their own house at Ramsgate, Mr. Nash

hopes that his daughter will go on a world cruise.

"For four months we are going to cruise round the world. My wife was coming with me but now Joan and I will go on our own," he said. "The trip is costing me about £1,500."

In the police court Mr. Nash heard himself described "as a perfect pest to other residents" by Mr. Harry Myers, solicitor defending Mr. Selbourne.

He admitted that he had moved about the flats in his pyjamas but he denied that he was improperly dressed or that he had been a pest.

His present secretary, an attractive brunette in the early twenties, sat in court during the hearing.

Mr. Nash's summons alleged that at 2.30 a.m. on December 17 Mr. Selbourne banged on Mr. Nash's flat door, put his foot in the door and threatened to smash Mr. Nash and his piano.

Mr. Nash admitted that in a High Court action he had agreed to play his piano only during certain hours.

The Future Of Guam

The proposal of the United States Navy Board to fortify the Pacific island of Guam is now almost certain to be rejected by Congress. It has, in fact, already been rejected by the House of Representatives and the Senate Naval Committee. The proposal was not entirely a happy one. Congress was asked merely to authorise the expenditure of about £1,000,000 on making Guam a naval flying base, a modest measure which would neither have ruined the United States Treasury nor greatly altered the strategic position in the Pacific. But it was well known that this was only the first instalment of a plan dear to the hearts of American naval men, to make Guam a first-class naval base. That, however, would be a very different matter. Not only would it be enormously expensive, but it would have important effects on the country's foreign policy. The fortification of Guam, which is 3,318 miles west of Honolulu and over 5,000 miles from any naval base on the American continent, could hardly be justified as a purely defensive measure. Indeed, it could hardly be justified at all unless the United States were determined to keep and defend the Philippines, which they are at present pledged to abandon. In any case it would be a direct challenge to Japan, since Guam lies in the Japanese sphere of influence in the Western Pacific surrounded by Japanese mandated islands. It was, no doubt, this implied threat to Japan which won President Roosevelt's approval of the proposal. It might indeed have been a useful bargaining counter if Congress had passed the Bill, though in its present form it would have been more likely to annoy Japan than to frighten her. On the whole Congress is probably wise to reject a policy of pin-pricks without a clear conception of future American policy in the Pacific.

EMPIRE NEWS

EXCHANGE CONTROL IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND. Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Minister of Finance, recently denied reports from a London source that the measures of exchange control imposed last year might shortly be abolished.

He said that it was unlikely that there would be any change in the scheme until there was the certainty of sterling always being available. New Zealand manufacturers must have security, he added, if industrial expansion was to be achieved. Their position must always be safeguarded.

CANADA

KING AND QUEEN TO SEE HORSE RACE

OTTAWA. The Ontario Jockey Club have announced that the King and Queen have accepted an invitation to watch the running of the King's Plate, Canada's major turf event, which opens the horse-racing season, at Woodbine Park, Toronto, on May 22. The King's Plate, which was first run in 1880, is over a mile and a furlong—Reuter.

U.S. Trade Agreement.—The Canadian House of Commons recently adopted a motion of the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie-King, approving the United States-Canadian trade agreement without a recorded vote. The vote was not conclusive, as the House's Ways and Means Committee must yet approve all the tariff changes item by item.

INDIA

FRONTIER R.A.F. BASE DEMANDED

CALCUTTA. The widening of Congress interest in the problem of India's defence was exemplified by questions by Mr. Asaf Ali in the Central Assembly.

He asked whether, in view of the fact that Japanese penetration into China had brought squadrons of Japanese aircraft within 500 miles of the north-eastern frontier, a Royal Air Force base could be established there. No reply was given.

Ultimatum to Britain Proposed.—Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Leftist President of the Indian National Congress, proposed, at the opening of the 52nd annual session at Tripuri recently, that an ultimatum should be presented to the British Government to concede without delay all India's "national demands." "The time has come for a major assault on British Imperialism," he declared, adding that the international situation favoured such a move.

Planter Murdered.—Mr. A. C. Cotton, manager of the Sholayar, Madras, plantations, was shot dead while sleeping in a summer house recently. His keys were taken from beneath his pillow, an iron safe opened, and 7,000 rupees taken.

SOUTH AFRICA

HERTZOG FORECASTS PEACE IN EUROPE

CAPE TOWN. The belief that peace in Europe would be maintained for a long time was expressed by the Prime Minister, Gen. Hertzog, recently. He was addressing a conference of commandants of the union's burgher commando in Cape Town.

The burgher commando consists of the rural members of defence rifle associations. They train under the direction of commandants.

MAURITIUS

APPEAL OF WELFARE SOCIETY PRESIDENT

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius. The appeal of Dr. Cure, President of the "Société de Bienfaisance des Travailleurs de l'île Maurice" against two orders of the Governor, Sir Clifford Bode, ordering the society's name to be erased from the register, because of alleged ill-use of funds, will be heard by the Supreme Court here on March 20.

Dr. Cure is President of the Labour party of Mauritius, which is connected with the "Société de Bienfaisance."

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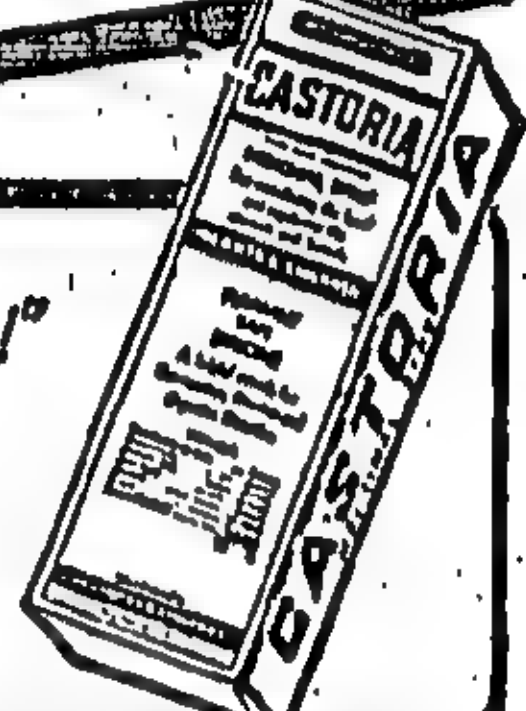
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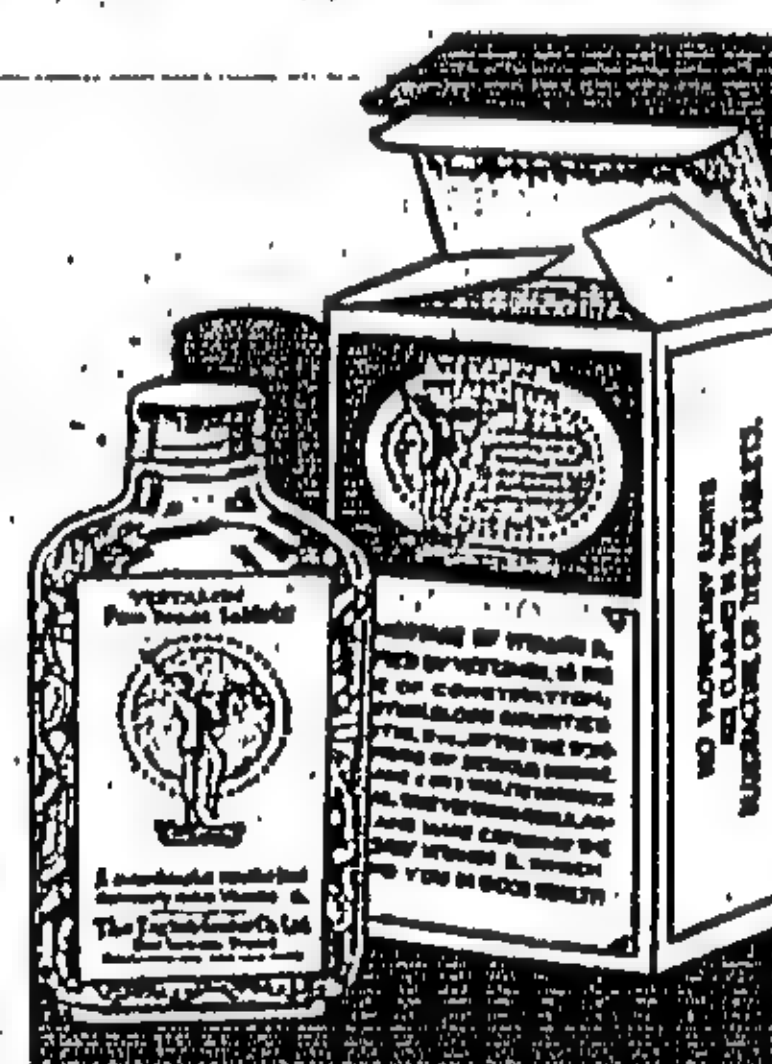
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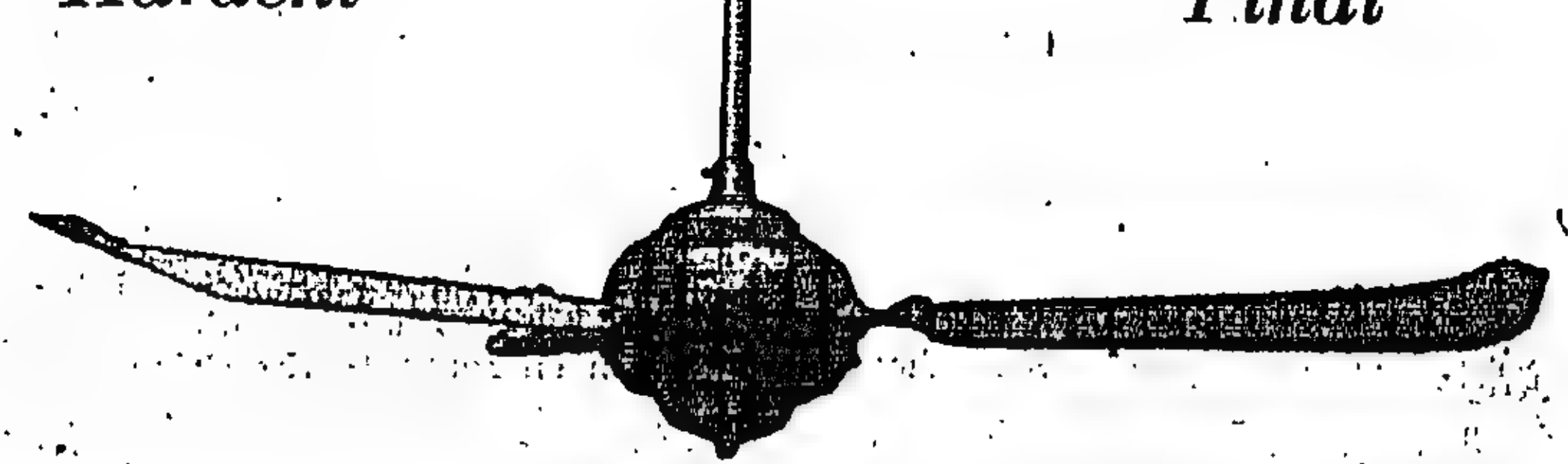
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ROYAL AIR FORCE HAS REACHED TWENTY-ONE

Its Origins And Its Development

Singapore. The Royal Air Force was 21 years of age recently. The coming-of-age was celebrated at Seletar that night with a dance for warrant officers and senior non-commissioned officers. A coming-of-age ball will be held at Seletar in May.

The Royal Air Force may be said to date back to the Balloon Company of the Royal Engineers, which was formed at Chatham in 1879. At first the Balloon Company dealt only with spherical balloons, but later on dirigibles were added and then man-lifting kites.

It was the crossing of the English Channel by Blériot in 1909 which made Britain realise the possibilities of the aeroplane in war.

HIGHLIGHTS IN DEVELOPMENT

Subsequent highlights in the development of the air weapon were—

The flying of a private aeroplane on the Army manoeuvres in 1910.

The starting of the Navy's first course of instruction in flying in 1911.

Formation by the Army of the Air Battalion in 1911.

Formation of the Royal Flying Corps in 1912.

The breaking away from the R.F.C. in 1914 of the Naval Wing.

The flight of 44 British aircraft from England to Amiens, France on August 3, 1914, the day before the British Empire declared war on Germany, to begin the great four-year epic of the war in the air.

In those four years, aeroplanes proved their tremendous value in reconnaissance, in co-operation with the Navy, in co-operation with the Army by artillery observation, by attack on military objectives, in independent air action, and in home defence.

LESSONS OF THE WAR

The Royal Air Force came into being as a separate service on April 1, 1918.

By 1912, when the Royal Flying Corps was formed, it had been

realised that aeroplanes were something more than a minor branch; they were a separate arm and as such required special organisation in order that the full possibilities of the arm might be utilised.

Similarly, by 1918, it was realised that aircraft were now something more than a separate arm, something more than an auxiliary to the other services; they were a new power in the hands of the Government for enforcing the national will upon the enemy.

Thus it is with pride that Britons throughout the Empire welcome Britain's determination to be invincible in the air and look forward to the future with confidence.

Yeomen Of Guard Officer Fined

The Salisbury Bench recently imposed a fine of 15s on Brig-Gen. C. A. McCalmont, of Adlestrop House, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos, for exceeding the speed limit at Amesbury, Wilt. His licence was endorsed.

Mr. A. B. Lemon, defending, said that Brig-Gen. McCalmont would have come to the Court, but he had to be in London in attendance on the King for the visit of the French President. [Brig-Gen. McCalmont is Adjutant of the King's Bodyguard of Yeomen of the Guard.]

At the same court, Mr. G. E. H. Palmer, M.P., of Prior's Court, Newbury, Berks, was fined 10s for failing to stop at a hilt sign at Durrington, Wilt.

The excuse given to a policeman was that Mr. Palmer did not notice the sign.



Nests 'Adopted' In War On Egg Thieves

TWO rare species of British birds are now extinct as the result of depredations by professional egg-collectors, according to the Association of Bird Watchers and Wardens.

A loophole in the Bird Protection Act denies police the right to search collectors of protected birds' eggs unless the egg thief has been seen by the constable taking the eggs from the nest.

While seeking to amend the law, the Association has now launched a scheme of "nest-adoption" which is already frustrating the activities of the illegal collector.

"Some collectors I know—and I have a 'black list' of nearly 300 names—will stop at nothing in pursuit of their illegal trade," Mr. N. Truay, of South Wootton, King's Lynn, secretary of the Association, said recently.

Their bird-nesting expeditions are carefully planned, and one collector has made bird maps of localities, selling them to collectors at a guinea each.

"For a clutch of three kites' eggs a collector would probably get about £10, and of course the rarer the species becomes the more valuable are the eggs sold in the auction rooms."

is a film built around the life of Marie Lloyd, with Miss Anna Neagle and Mr. Cary Grant.

Most of the capital for these productions will be found by the Bank of America, and to some extent from British sources. Distribution throughout the world is already assured.

The new Imperia Company, whose plans have been under consideration for two years, has come into existence as the result of the success of outstanding British pictures in America—"The Citadel," "Vessel of Wrath," and "The Lady Vanishes" among them.

Mr. Wilcox said: "If we can make six pictures of this type, it will prove immeasurably better than any number of clauses from the Quota Act."

At a lunch given in London to inaugurate the scheme, Mr. Phil Reisman, foreign sales chief of Radio Pictures, said that although American capital was behind the venture, "we are not philistine-thinkers. We believe it is a good business."

A further Anglo-American production unit, it was announced, will make a series of films in London with Leslie Howard as the star.

Historic Letters Bequeathed

Philadelphia. Letters written by Andrew Jackson and James Buchanan were included in the estate of the late Maskell Ewing, Jr., distributed in Orphans' Court.

Eight Die In Crash

Smouldering remains of the twin-motored air-liner that crashed and burned shortly after taking off from the municipal airport at Oklahoma City, Okla. Seven passengers and the hostess, Louise Zarr of Dallas, Tex., were killed and four others were seriously injured. Motor failed and plane struck a dirt highway.

NAVY STOPS FLOGGING

FLOGGING is to be officially abolished in the Navy, at the request of the Admiralty.

No sentence of flogging has been pronounced by a naval court since before the Great War.

Sir Terence O'Connor, Solicitor-General, announced the decision recently when a Standing Committee of the House of Commons sat again to consider the Government's Criminal Justice Bill.

He was moving an amendment to delete the section by which the proposal to abolish penal servitude, hard labour, and prison divisions is applied to the fighting Services.

"Since the Bill has been introduced," he said, "the Admiralty has requested that clause 2 may be applicable to the Navy; that is to say, that flogging should be abolished."

The Government thought the best procedure would be to strike out the sections which he was now moving to delete, and to insert a new clause applying both this section and the section abolishing corporal punishment, to the Naval Discipline Act.

In the Army and the Air Force flogging did not apply, he added. The amendment was agreed to.

Death from Heat Stroke Under Electricity

A DOCTOR described at a St. Pancras inquest recently how a man died from the equivalent of "heat stroke" while undergoing a new form of electrical treatment known as short-wave diathermy in University College Hospital.

The patient, John Newberry, aged 38, of Prince Albert-road, Marylebone, was admitted to the hospital suffering from synovitis of both feet.

A verdict of Death by misadventure was recorded by the coroner, Mr. Bentley Purchase.

Dr. David Mitchell Wallace, house surgeon, said that the treatment consisted of passing electrical current round the body and so raising the temperature inside the body.

TEMPERATURE VARIED

The treatment was started at 8.30 a.m. Newberry's temperature rose and he became restless at 11.30. At 12.30 when the temperature in his mouth was taken, it was 104 degrees. Then it was found that the tempera-

ture under his arms was 107 degrees. "We were relying entirely on the temperature in his mouth which did not rise at any time more than 104 degrees," said Dr. Wallace. "He must have breathed with his mouth and we were not getting the proper temperature."

The Coroner.—Panting, perhaps?—Yes, perhaps due to the heat.

Newberry collapsed and died, added the doctor.

Professor Gordon Roy Cameron, professor of pathology at the hospital, said that the cause of death was excessive heat.

Statistics showed that only about 1 per cent. of fatalities had occurred in the treatment, which had led to considerable improvements in other cases.

The coroner said that the likelihood was that in breathing in and out of his mouth Newberry had cooled the part where the temperature was being taken.

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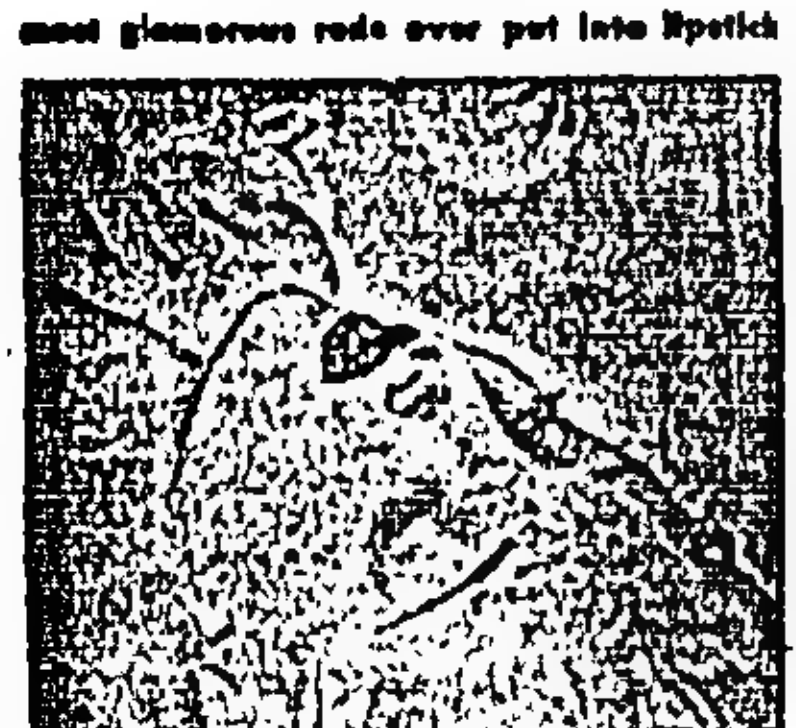
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British Film Deal Costs £1,000,000

Hollywood Sends More Stars

A MILLION-POUND Anglo-American film deal was announced recently by Mr. Herbert Wilcox, British film producer, who has just returned from America.

Mr. Wilcox, in co-operation with R.K.O. Radio Pictures of America, has formed a new production company, Imperia, to make four pictures a year in Hollywood and two in England.

Dr. Gianinni, powerful figure behind the American film and banking world, will be chairman of the new company.

For the British pictures, which are estimated to cost £180,000 each, an entire company of British stars and players is to be brought from Hollywood to this country—"English Faces," said Mr. Wilcox, "in the American market."

WORK FOR 1,000

First of the British pictures will be "Kitchener of Khartoum," to be produced, in colour, in England. Ronald Colman was invited to star, but declined on the ground that the part would not suit his style.

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H. K. Banks—Lon.	84 1/2
Chartered	7 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 1/2
Mercantile, C. & D.	13 1/2
East Asia	80 1/2

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Docks	104 1/2
Providents	430
New Eng. Sh.	60
Sh. Dock, Sh.	98 1/2

MINING

Kailan	17 1/2
Raub	55 1/2
Venz: Goldfield	3 1/2
Hongkong Mines	4 1/2
Atankos	32 1/2
Atankos	32 1/2
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Carmarines Ps.	1.02
San Mauricio Ps.	1.02
Suyoc Consols	58
Paracels Ps.	58

LANDS

Hotels	5.20
Land	32 1/2
Land 4% deb.	100
Shal Lands	74 1/2
H.K. Realities	4 1/2
Chinese Estates	102

UTILITIES

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Peak Trams (old)	0.00
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Star Ferries	63
Y. Ferries	22.60
China Lights	8.40
China Lights (new)	8.40
H.K. Electric	10.10
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Telephones (old)	21.70
Telephones (new)	7 1/2
Tractions	20 1/2
Tractions (Frst)	22 1/2

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.
The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

L.C.C. Spending Unchallenged

The annual estimates of the various committees were before the London County Council when it met to-day.

Sir Harold Webb, for Municipal Reform Party, said they took the view that priority should be given to all matters concerned with A.R.P. and Civil Defence.

The Opposition would, therefore, allow the estimates to go unchallenged, and not divert the time of technical officers in the Council's service from their more important work.—British Wireless.

Wing On (H.K.)	42
Powell, Ltd.	1
Ewo Sh.	18.70
Shai Cotton Sh.	11
Zong Sing Sh.	30
Wing On Textiles	40
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	0 1/2
Constructions	1 1/2
Vibro Piling	7
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H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% p.m.	b
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% p.m.	b
Marsmans (Lond.)	14 1/4
Marsmans (H.K.)	4 1/8

NOTICE.

POSITION VACANT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and if married for wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Ports Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfingers and Warehousemen, the net registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,756,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The work-shops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board.

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Mr. Anderson then contended that Mr. Whiteley be allowed leave to amend his pleadings, and quoted authorities to show that a judge at any stage could give permission to either party to amend.

His Lordship: My difficult goes back to the statement of claim, which says that you are entitled to possession of the premises, which were let to defendant on a monthly tenancy which has been determined by notice to quit expiring on December 31. That is the basis of your claim. Suppose the defendant has been well advised and denied every allegation in the statement of claim, you would then have to establish the monthly tenancy and due notice to quit.

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EVICION ACTION NON-SUITED

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realist in view of the fact that he has known about the three months' tenancy and should have mentioned it earlier.

His Lordship: Your instructions are to resist but I think you will agree that all the authorities are against you. If the plaintiff is in error, is there any obligation on the defendant to point out that error?

Mr. Anderson: No, but the writ was issued in January and the notice was served in November. During this time, Mr. Whiteley made no mention of this point, though he knew of it.

"I Don't Blame Him"

His Lordship: I don't blame him. I think he was in a very comfortable position then.

Mr. Anderson: This point did not come to the notice of the instructing solicitors until about ten days ago, when the lease was produced.

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Proper Notice

His Lordship: I don't blame him for not doing so, for it was not up to him to draw your attention to this point. You have to give three months' notice which you have not, and if you are prepared to accept a non-suit and in due course give proper notice, your rates as to mesne profits will be preserved.

His Lordship: By acquiescence, you doubtless mean that defendant sat back with his hands folded and allowed you to do something to your detriment. That is the definition of acquiescence, which is not merely laziness or inertia, or else nine-tenths of this world will be guilty! You will have to establish, before you can satisfy me on this point, that there had been non-action by the defendant and conduct by your client to your own detriment.

"A Courageous Man"

Mr. Anderson then read a number of letters written by Mr. Whiteley making no mention of the notice to quit but merely hinting that the demand for increase of rent to \$175 was rather premature. Counsel submitted that by this, Mr. Whiteley must have known of the three-months' notice clause in the lease.

His Lordship: I think Mr. Whiteley showed his hand there, a very courageous man, but it was very foolish of him.

Mr. Anderson: In another letter to Deacons, Mr. Whiteley said that in the event of any action in connection with the notice, 'it is my intention to avail myself of the protection afforded by the Evictions Ordinance.'

His Lordship: That does not show he acquiesced. He said 'in the event.' He did not accept the notice.

Mr. Anderson: But he mentioned the Ordinance. 'He did not say the notice was irregular.'

His Lordship: Yes, but the trouble is I have.

Not Defendant's Fault

Mr. Anderson then went on to submit that the defendant had allowed leave to amend his pleadings, but His Lordship remarked that he would strongly advise Mr. Whiteley not to do so, in view of the fact that he had no legal assistance and because it was for the plaintiff to establish a monthly tenancy and due notice to quit. It was hardly the fault of Mr. Whiteley that plaintiff should say it was a monthly tenancy whereas it was in fact three months.

Mr. Anderson then agreed to being non-suit but pointed out it was not the fault of the instructing solicitors that notice of one month was given.

"No instructing solicitor in the world, if he has seen the lease, could conceivably make that error," said His Lordship in declaring the action non-suit and awarding defendant costs.

Conscription Protest At Blackpool

London, May 2. About 200,000 workers in the cotton industry, who for several years unemployment has been serious, passed a resolution at Blackpool to-day protesting against conscription.

It was decided that the text of the resolution, which describes the conscription law as an "undeniable breach of promises given by the Government," should be sent to the Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews May Register

London, May 2. The voluntary registration of Jews in Palestine will probably be allowed by the British Government, according to a statement in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

No Retirement For Army Men War Office Will Not Accept Papers

LONDON, May 2.

A WAR OFFICE letter has been sent to all Army Commands saying that it is not deemed expedient that Officers should be allowed to retire voluntarily at present.

As a temporary measure, no applications for permission to retire will be approved, except where the Army Council consider that undue hardship would be caused to an Officer by his retention on the active list, or where his retirement is considered to be in the interests of the Service.—British Wireless.

Extended Age Limit

LONDON, May 2.—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that it has been decided to extend the national service scheme for the registration of ex-naval ratings and Royal Marines for service in war, to men up to the age of 53.—British Wireless.

46,000 Recruits

London, May 2. More than 46,000 recruits joined the field force of the territorial army last week, bringing the total recruiting figure for the field force in April to approximately 84,000 officers and men.

Recruiting for anti-aircraft and coast defence also progressed, another 4,000 men being added.

Well over 120,000 men are still required to bring the territorial army up to the required strength.—Reuter Special.

S. Africa Register

Pretoria, May 2. All men between the ages of 17 and 60 must register on the South African Union's national reserve, according to an announcement issued by the Department for Defence.

The notice applies to every man between those ages who is not serving, or who has not served in a unit of the South African defence force.

Compilation of the register will begin on May 8.—Reuter Special.

European Ladies Held Up By Gang

Two European ladies and a five-year-old child were the victims of a daring armed hold-up on the hillside at Beacon Hill, Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon.

They were Mrs. H. Lord and Miss Davis. With the two ladies was Mrs. Lord's son.

The incident occurred at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lord and Miss Davis, accompanied by the child, had climbed Beacon Hill and were resting above the railway-tunnel when they were suddenly approached by three men armed with knives.

One of the men picked Mrs. Lord's arm with his knife, at the same time motioning the European party to remain still.

The gangster then relieved Mrs. Lord of her gold wristlet watch and wedding ring. He turned out the contents of her purse, which he then threw away.

The three men escaped by running down towards Shamshu-po.

EMERGENCY POWER FOR PREMIER OF POLAND

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for the incorporation of East Prussia, then isn't it reasonable that Germany should think of establishing indestructible links with an endangered province?

Another message from Berlin says that no positive move by Germany in her difference with Poland is expected in political circles until after Colonel Beck's speech on May 6, which is expected to lay down the Polish standpoint, following the Fuehrer's announcement.

Travellers coming from the German-Polish frontier areas report that the big towns are full of troops. It is officially declared that no exceptional troop movement has taken place along the frontier, which is always strongly guarded.

It is understood that some units who were recalled from Bohemia and Moravia and are due for leave, have been sent to the Polish frontier regions.—Reuter.

Britain's Big Deficit

London, May 2. Treasury returns show total ordinary revenue excluding self-balancing items to April 29 amounted to £25,029,278, against £20,604,072 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure to date is £20,070,955, against £14,580,031 last year.—British Wireless.

Boy Wins Doll Contest

LORAIN, O. In competition with 400 other children in a doll contest, a boy—John Drompp—won the winner. His doll was a Japanese Geisha girl, which won first place in the nationality group.

POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

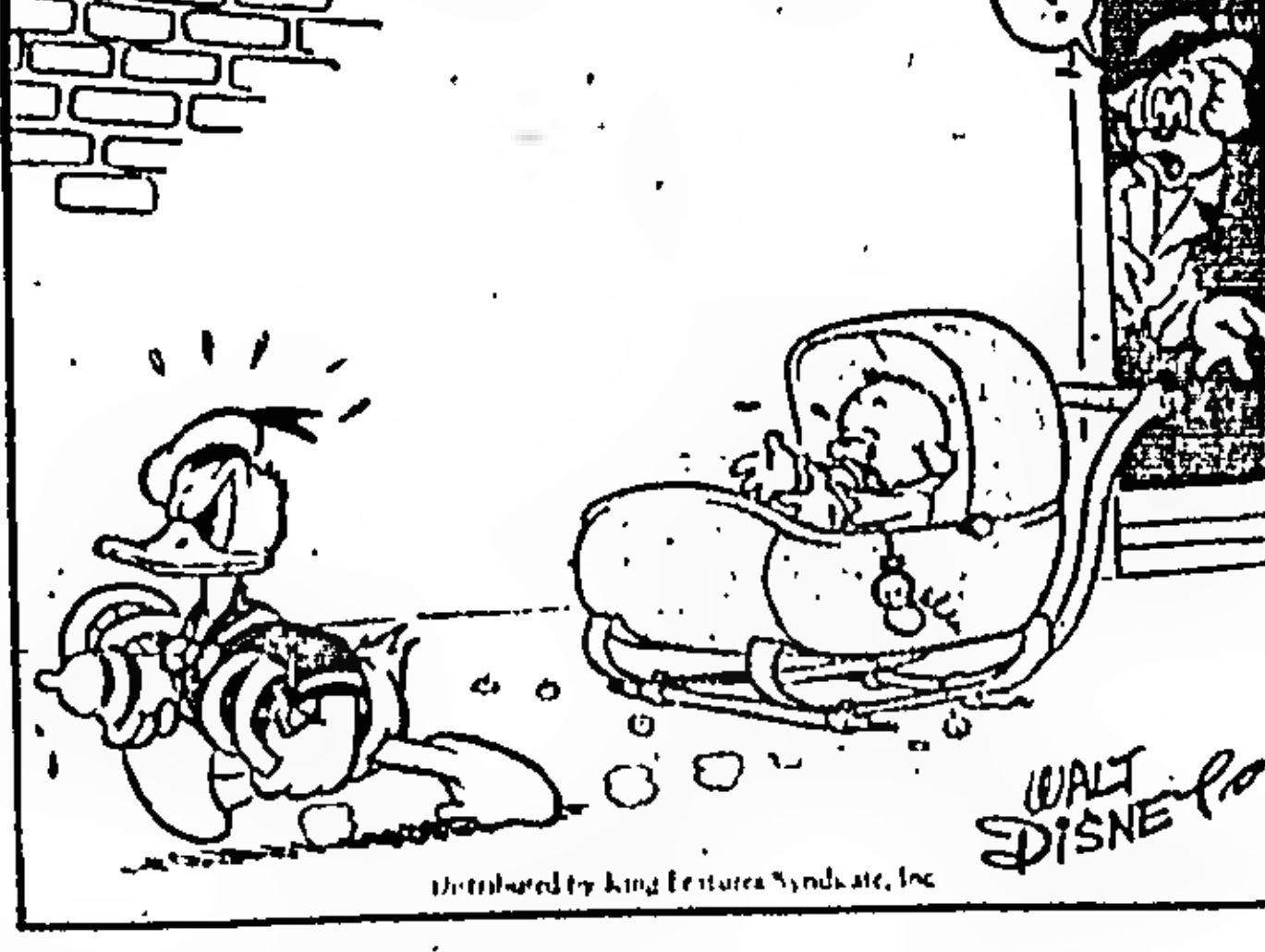
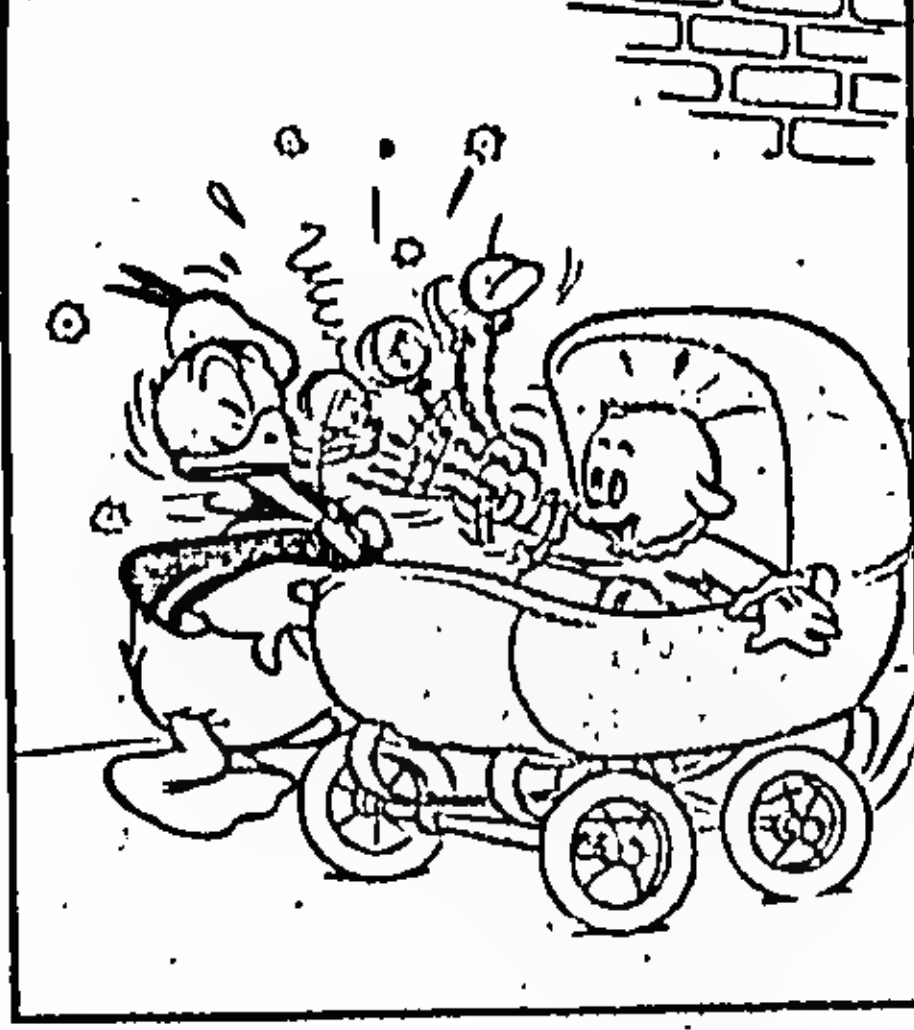
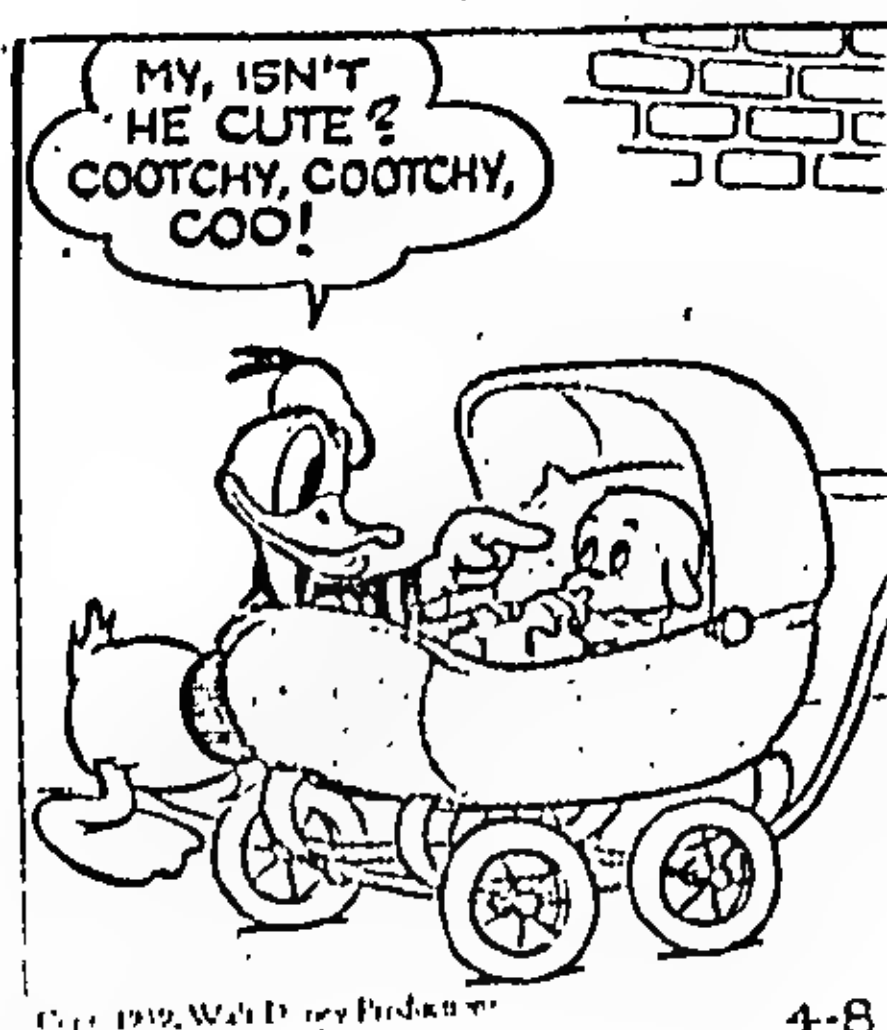
INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Hunan	May 3.
Japan	Nellore	May 3.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 3.
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	May 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Glenapp	May 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.	Kwangtung	May 5.
Straits	Pan American Airways Plane	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Pyrrhus	May 5.
Japan	Tjalsnik	May 5.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	May 6.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupeli	May 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	May 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	May 6.
Haiphong	Canton	May 7.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 6th April.	Haruna Maru	May 7.
Japan	Arabia Maru	May 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.
Japan	Telras	May 8.
Java and Manila	Tjandane	May 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Sardhana	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiiping	May 9.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Kwelyang .. Wed, May 3, 12.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Kiangchow .. Wed, May 3, 2 p.m.	
Swatow	Wingsang .. Wed, May 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan .. Wed, May 3, 2.30 p.m.	
Parcels only for Japan	Kumsang .. Wed, May 3, 7 p.m.	
Thursday		
Swatow	Pronto .. Thurs, May 4, 12.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Laos .. Thurs, May 4, 1 p.m.	
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg .. Thurs, May 4, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland .. Thurs, May 4, K.P.O. Parcels, .. May 4, 4 p.m. Reg., .. May 4, 4 p.m. Ord., .. May 4, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Parcels, .. May 4, 4 p.m. Reg., .. May 4, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 4, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane .. Thurs, May 4, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 4, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 4, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg., .. May 4, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 4, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane .. Thurs, May 4, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 4, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 4, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg., .. May 4, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 4, 7 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Nellore .. Thurs, May 4, K.P.O. Parcels .. May 4, 5 p.m. Reg., .. May 4, 5.45 p.m. Ord., .. May 5, 9.30 a.m.	
Friday		
Swatow	Yatshing .. Fri, May 5, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Hunan .. Fri, May 5, 12.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri, May 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Air France Plane .. Fri, May 5, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 5, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 5, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg., .. May 5, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 5, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane .. Fri, May 5, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 5, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 5, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg., .. May 5, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 5, 7 p.m.	
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).	May 5, 8.45 a.m. Parcels .. May 5, 5 p.m. Papers .. May 6, 8.30 a.m.	
Saturday		
Mudang, Salmaan, Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun .. Sat, May 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th May	Suwa Maru .. Sat, May 6, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 6, 1.30 p.m. Ord., .. May 6, 2 p.m.	
Saklon, Straits, Ceylon India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June	Suwa Maru .. Sat, May 6, K.P.O. and K.F.O. Reg., .. May 6, 1.45 p.m. Ord., .. May 6, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau .. Sat., May 6, 4.30 p.m.	
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru .. Sat, May 6, 5 p.m.	
Sunday		
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Kwangtung .. Sun, May 7, 9 a.m.	
Swatow and Shanghai	Suiyang .. Sun, May 7, 9 a.m.	
Haiphong	Taisang .. Sun, May 7, 9 a.m.	
Monday		
Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Arabia Maru .. Sat, May 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May	Imperial Airways Plane Mon., May 8, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 8, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 8, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg., .. May 8, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 8, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 16th May.	Imperial Airways Plane Mon., May 8, K.P.O. Reg., .. May 8, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 8, 5.30 p.m. G.F.O. Reg., .. May 8, 5 p.m. Ord., .. May 8, 7 p.m.	
Tuesday		
Canton	Patsan .. Tues, May 9, 7.15 a.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Tusan .. Tues, May 9, 12.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis .. Tues, May 9, 2 p.m.	
Chunchoo and Amoy	Kingyuan .. Tues, May 9, 3.30 p.m.	

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LABOUR FEARS SLOW PROGRESS WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, May 2.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, the Opposition Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, warned the Prime Minister that "many people are disturbed by the slow progress" in lining up Russia in the peace front.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, still refused to reveal details of the negotiations.

"Discussions are proceeding in a perfectly friendly way," he declared.—United Press.

Answering Mr. Clement Attlee who spoke of the people being disturbed at the slow progress of the British consultations with the Soviet and other interested Powers, Mr. Chamberlain declared that he understood there might be a certain impatience, but it seemed that there was a long delay.

"I can assure the House that there has been no want of goodwill on the part of the Government."

Mr. Chamberlain, who had earlier pointed out that various proposals and counter-proposals had been put forward on both sides, and that discussions were still proceeding, reiterated that he would make a statement to the House as soon as there was anything to tell.

Referring to a statement in the "Times" that the Government was endeavouring to restrict the nature of the agreement and the proposals advanced by the Soviet Government, Mr. Chamberlain said he thought the public would do well to await an official statement.—Reuter.

Russian Fleet

Moscow, May 2.

The Russian Black Sea fleet has just completed extensive manoeuvres in the south-eastern area of the Black Sea, according to the "Red Crimea," the organ of the Crimean Communist Party.

Cruisers, submarines, destroyers, coastguard vessels, and war planes participated in the exercises, which were believed to have been held off the Turkish coast.

Expressing complete satisfaction with the fleet's fighting capacity, Admiral Otkrytsky, commander of the fleet, declared that they were prepared for any emergency.

The fleet has now returned to Sebastopol.—Reuter.

Britain and Japan

Paris, May 2.

It is understood that Lord Halifax has definitely agreed with the Soviet Ambassador in excluding a Soviet Eastern guarantee because the British are hopeful of winning Japan from the Axis.

Authoritative sources point out it is known that Tokyo has refused German proposals to co-operate with the present manoeuvres of the Axis in Europe, such as sending Japanese warships to the Mediterranean.

It is therefore believed that Japan is not so close to the Axis as is imagined, and that the British have no wish to destroy an opportunity which might result in Nippon's break from the Axis as well as a settlement of the war in China.

It is learned from reliable sources that Moscow accepts this point of view and has completely agreed that the anti-aggression negotiations should be confined to Europe.—United Press.

CONGRESS BOMBSHELL

Adjournment May
Scrap Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Ignoring the opinions of some other leaders, Representative William Bankhead, Speaker of the House, has drafted a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on June 15.

This move would scrap revision of the Neutrality and Tax Laws as well as Social Security legislation. "Those three measures alone would keep Congress in session until late summer," said Senator Bankhead.

He expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's Reorganization Bill can be saved. Under existing laws it would not be effective if Congress adjourned before June 25.

"Stay on Job"

Replying to the proposal for the adjournment, Senator Hiram Johnson to-day demanded that Congress remain in session as long as is necessary to keep the United States out of war.

He told the Senate that the United States will have a dictator "if we go to war in order to destroy those two dictators" in Europe.

He shouted that the question of war overshadows all others.

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Neutrality Law

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has proposed the postponement of consideration of the neutrality laws and other controversial subjects until 1940.

Meanwhile the House Foreign Affairs has completed the public hearings on the Neutrality Law, and has scheduled an executive session to determine whether Administration officials shall be called to testify.

Colonel J. E. Burns, an executive officer of the War Department, to-day told the United States Chamber of Commerce that legislation to establish a supreme economic control agency has been completed and that a special study of price and wage controls has been instituted.—United Press.

Junkers Plane Departs

The German Junkers JU52, which is on a leisurely flight from Berlin to Japan and which arrived here yesterday, left for Taihoku, Formosa, at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

The plane is piloted by Baron von Gablenz, director of the German Luftwaffe Aircraft Company, and others on board are Mr. G. Kaumann, who is to foster a commercial alliance between Japanese and German aircraft companies, Mrs. Kaumann, and Messrs. Helm (second officer), Wolschke (mechanic) and Kober (wireless operator).

GERMANS TOLD TO DEPART

Britain Does Not
Want Them

LONDON, May 2.

THE HOME OFFICE has given the German Embassy the names and number of German nationals who have been asked to leave the country for activities connected with Nazi organisations in Britain.

These comprise Otto Karlawa, head of a political organisation in Britain, Himmelmann, head of the London group of the same organisation, Johanna Wolff, of the official German Travel Association, who has already left, besides Dr. Rosel, London correspondent of Field-Marshal Goering's paper the "National Zeitung," and a young Society woman, Frautlin von Grieschel, whose case is described as an individual one.

No journalists are being expelled on account of their newspaper work, but solely for Nazi activities.

It is believed that expulsions are fairly considerable, but the evening newspapers' estimate of 50 is described as exaggerated.—Reuter.

Fifty Expelled

The Home Office has prepared orders for the expulsion of Nazis from Britain before June.

The order is being enacted on the basis of information supplied by the Special Branch of Scotland Yard. It is understood that a number of Nazis have already been expelled in addition to the eight whose names were announced.

Those expelled have been classed as "undesirables."—United Press.

King George Decorated

Highest Portuguese
Award Bestowed

LISBON, May 2.

THE PRESIDENT of Portugal has bestowed on King George VI the highest Portuguese decoration, which is held in Portugal only by the President.

The decree announces that the bestowal has been made in testimony of the centuries of old friendship between Portugal and Great Britain, and to the feelings of the Portuguese people for the British people and their sovereign, and to strengthen the ancient alliance between the two countries.—Reuter.

Missing Airman Found Safe

Calcutta, May 2.—M. Gilbert Dennis, the French flier attempting a record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon, who had been missing for 24 hours after he left Karachi early Monday morning, made it forced landing near Midnapore, about 60 miles west of Calcutta, it was reported this evening.—Domet.

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that a new course for the training of Air Raid Warden and instructors will commence at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, in the Public Restaurant, Happy Valley Race Course Stand by courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to enter the Jockey Club premises by the public entrance.

Time Shortens Name

Records of a once-prosperous general store here, recently uncovered, revealed this town formerly was Mongtongquomong. The ledger listed whisky as selling for \$1 a gallon.

BRIDEGROOM WIDOWER

SHANGHAI, May 3.—During a Chinese wedding yesterday a house in Nantao collapsed and 18 people were killed, and 44 injured. The bride was killed, and the bridegroom was found unconscious by her side.—Reuter.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Two Vocal Duets by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Fancy Our Meeting (film "That's a good girl"). Now That I've Found You (film "That's a good girl"). 12.37 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

I'm Building Up An Awful Let Down—Fox-Trot; These Foolish Things—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Spread it Abroad"); Page Miss Glory—Fox-Trot (from the film); Sweet Dreams—Sweetheart—Fox-Trot; Some Old—Fox-Trot; Fatal Fascination—Fox-Trot (film "Ship Cafe"); I Double Dare You (Shand and Eaton). 1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Grice—Lyric Suite and other compositions.

Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gyn")... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra (Sung in German); Lyric Suite, Op. 64... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald; A Dream... Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Vocal—Gang Show of 1938 (Reader)... Ralph Reader and Chorus with Orchestra; Comedian—Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller); I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)... Max Miller with Orchestra; Vocal: The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee)... Warner and Darnell; Humorous—Silly, Isn't It? (Bennett-Williams)... Bennett and Williams with Orchestra; Variety—Top Liners Of Variety; Intro: Alexander's Ragtime Band—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Impersonations—Florence Desmond; I Love a Lassie—Sir Harry Lauder; Sally—Grace Fields; I was a good little girl—Clarice Mayne; Ol Man River—Paul Robeson; There's something about a soldier—Cecily Courtenay; Dispersing—Roy Fox and His Orchestra... Compered by John Watt.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 In E Flat Major, Op. 55 ("Eroica").

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.45 London Relay—"Sermons In Stone."

Salisbury Cathedral by Lawrence Tanner; Production by W. Farquharson Small.

7.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own parlour.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.01 London Relay—Speech by Lord Stanhope on the occasion of the Centenary Celebrations of H.M.S. Conway.

8.15 London Relay—"Death In The Hand."

A radio thriller by Douglas Cleverdon. Based on an idea by Max Beerbohm. Produced by Michael Goodwin.

8.40 Antoin & The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

"Banjo On My Knee"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection.... with Al Bollington at the Organ; "Follow The Fleet"—Selection (Irving Berlin)... with Reginald Foort at the Organ; "Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robin-Ranger).... with Al Bollington at the Organ.

9.0 London Relay—"Empire Exchange" by The Lord Hailley, s.m.c., c.s.c., c.c.l.e.

9.15 London Relay—"The News."

9.30 Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tschalkowsky); My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel); Aubade D'Amour (Monty); Old Vienna Melodies (Rob. Pollack).

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"The Old Contemptibles" Part 2.

The Record of the British Expeditionary Force from Mons to Ypres, between August and November, 1914 by Beatrice Price. Produced by Felix Felton and Val Gielgud.

10.20 The Big Four (Vocal Quartette).

Form Four—War Songs Medley (arr. L. Graud).

10.30 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Make Believe (from "Show Boat")... Henry King and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills of Old Wyoming (from "Talm Springs"); Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film "The King steps out")... Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Take My Heart... Dick McDonough and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Dance of The Gaudy; Fox-Trot—Intermezzo—Quivering Quavers... Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists; Fox-Trots—I've Got The World On A String; Mood Indigo... Joe Paradise and His Music; Waltz—Must You Say Good-bye? (film "Burgtheater"); Fox-Trot—Where The World Ends... Eugene Wolff and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

LETTERS

Public Opinion

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—With reference to the straw ballot on Conscription carried out by the British Institute of Public Opinion, as reported in a "United Press" cable and prominently featured by you, I should be glad if you or one of your readers would be good enough to let me have some information regarding this Institute.

(1) When was it founded? (2) What are its objects? (3) Who were the founders and what was the political creed of each? (4) Who are the present officers and what are their political opinions? (5) Can the Institute be regarded as Rightist or Leftist, or is it genuinely (in its organisation, direction and policy) a body that can truthfully be described as representative of British Public opinion?

I would add that I ask these questions with no knowledge whatsoever of this Institute, of which I have today heard for the first time.

F. G.

The British Institute of Public Opinion is a commercial organisation with offices in London. It is a fact-finding organisation whose sole purpose is to study and report on the state of public opinion in Britain on controversial topics. Its services are utilised by newspapers, business houses, etc., who pay for its work.

(1) See above. (2) Can't say who were the founders but their political leanings, Rightist or Leftist, would not influence the Institute's impartiality. (3) See above. (4) Strictly impartial. Its trained field workers personally interview a carefully selected sample cross-section (which includes all the principal opinion groups in the population). The answers received are collated and tabulated to give a detailed picture of public opinion throughout Britain.—Ed.

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Grand Mufti To Live In Baghdad

Beirut, May 2.—Reports state that the Grand Mufti has virtually completed arrangements to move his residence to Baghdad.

Political circles point out that final decision will depend upon the fate of the Anglo-Arabian negotiations in connection with the Palestine problem.—Trans-Ocean.



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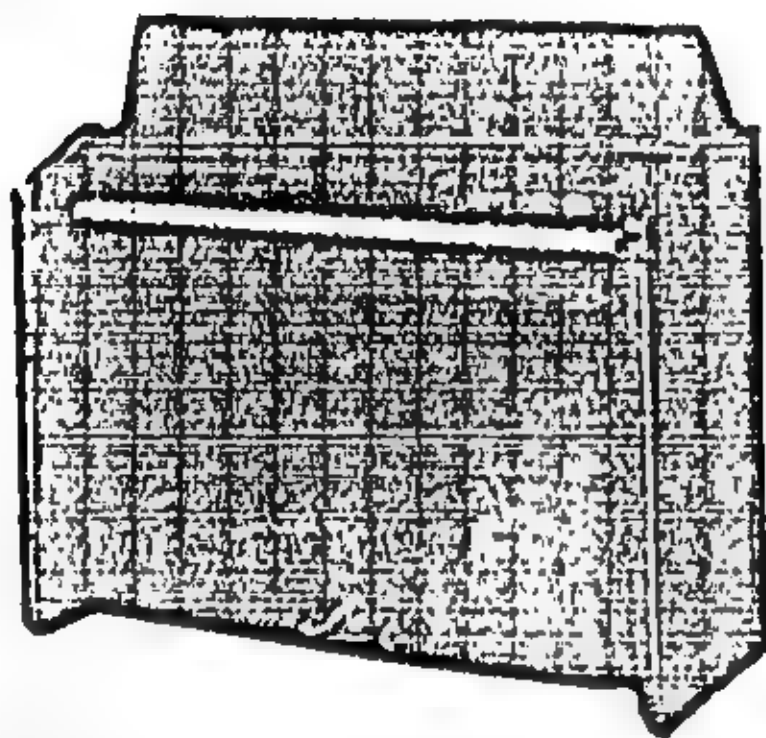
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Car Thefts

SINCE the beginning of the year,
the Police have dealt with some
thirty cases in which motor cars
have been stolen by unauthorised
persons for "joy-riding" purposes.
The value of this property, on a
conservative estimate, probably ex-
ceeds \$50,000.

Only in a few instances have the
culprits been apprehended and, de-
spite Traffic Department pleas for
heavy punishment, these have been
released by the Magistrate upon
payments of absurdly small fines.

In the majority of cases, the
people who take these cars without
permission are unlicensed drivers
who hardly know how to start a
vehicle, let alone drive one. They
not only commit a larceny; they also
endanger the lives of pedestrians and
the passengers of other vehicles by
wildly careening down the streets.
There was a recent case in which a
young man who smashed a "bor-
rowed" car was fined a ridiculous
sum even after it had been shown
in court that he had driven the
vehicle in a hopelessly inebriated
condition.

The usual charge against a car-
thief is "driving without the owner's
permission." It should be larceny,
and should carry a penalty that does
not provide for the alternative of a
fine. A man who possesses a motor-
car has as much right to respect for
his property as a man who owns a
foundation pen. Yet the penalties for
taking the latter without the owner's
permission are tenfold more severe
than those for taking a car. The
excuse may be made that stolen cars
are sooner or later abandoned and
recovered by the owners; that the
insurance companies pay for any
damage. Those excuses should not
be considered. In many of the cases
the cars are abandoned for the
simple reason that there is no means
of taking them out of the Colony.
That excuse will disappear when
Kwonglung returns to normal and
the new highway allows vehicular
traffic, Colony-bound throughout our
history, to proceed into the interior.
The second excuse means that the
loss has simply been transferred
from the owner of the car to the
shareholders in an insurance com-
pany. Naturally, the latter passes
on its losses to car-owners in the
form of increased premiums.

Traffic Noise

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce has an interesting section
on the subject of Traffic Noises.
It reveals that the Commissioner
of Police last year suggested that
the Chamber obtain the views of the
Hongkong Automobile Association on
the question of a 24-hour silent zone
in the city area bounded by Jackson
Road, Queen's Road Central, Potting-
er Street and Connaught Road
Central. The suggestion was vetoed
by the Automobile Association on the
grounds that the imposition of a
"silent zone" would be fraught with
too much danger unless legislation
was introduced whereby pedestrians
were afforded the means of crossing
the roads in safety at regular in-
tervals.

With this we agree. But the cause
of most of Hongkong's traffic noise
has nothing to do with pedestrians.
It is caused by an unfortunate trait
in certain classes of Chinese—and
for that matter, in Europeans too—who
regard noise as a pleasurable
sensation. The remedy is to
prohibit the use of electric horns, or
—as is done in most parts of the
world—to enforce examination by
the Police of noise-producing de-
vices. The Hongkong traffic regu-
lations already provide that car horns
shall be subject to the approval of
the Commissioner of Police, but it
appears to be a dead-letter regula-
tion. If car horns were subject to
regular examination and tests, and
those which created noises in excess

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA

MORE RADIO ATROCITY STORIES FROM REICH

LONDON, May 1.—In Palestine for the last few days, the West
Yorkshire Regiment has been conducting a careful search in Beit
Rima village for arms and ammunition belonging to terrorists.

The total arms found amounted to 37 rifles, one shot-gun and
1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition.
Although the search took place quietly and without any
incident, the German radio broadcasts in Arabic have invented stories
of appalling atrocities by troops, thus following up last week's
invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local listeners knew well
had never taken place.—*British Wireless*

YESTERDAY'S FRONT PAGE NEWS

WITH the help of
broadcasting, propa-
ganda has become
the fourth great weapon of
war: Navy, Army, Air
Force and Radio.

Radio propaganda is used
for preparing the ground.
The people to be conquered
are first plied with pro-
grammes and news broad-
casts, making them discon-
tented with their own sur-
roundings. Small groups
of listeners are formed,
mostly with the help of a
central organisation outside
the country. These listening
groups disseminate among
their friends the news and
the ideas they have heard.

In this manner broadcasting,
as used by Germany, has become
the maid-servant of that new
method of "peaceful" penetra-
tion which leads to unresisted
armed invasion.

Radio propaganda is like the
fascinating eye of a serpent that
attempts to hypnotise its vic-
tim until it allows itself to be
swallowed without resistance.

Without the help of broad-
casting and its systematic work
of preparation, aided by well-
organised, enthusiastic listeners,
it would not be so easy to march
into a neighbour's country.
Without loudspeakers and micro-
phones great masses of people
could not be told to keep quiet.



GERMANY has recently
developed an entirely
new system of expansion. After
a period of "build-up" to win the
confidence of foreign listeners,
they are gradually treated to
more and more propaganda de-
scribing the beauties of Ger-
many and how smoothly every-
thing work there. Then they
are told of the terrible conditions
in other countries, including
their own. They are taught to
be discontented with their own
Governments. They are prom-
ised mountains of gold and
good things.

Finally, the broadcasts take
on an aggressive tone. They
become less truthful. What the
Germans call "Hetzpropaganda,"
and "Atrocities Propaganda," and
of which they accuse the foreign
Press and radio, is used with
great effect by their own sta-
tions.



QUITE recently German
Broadcasting played
an important part in the "libera-
tion" of Slovakia. Without
radio the country-wide appeals
from Vienna would have been
impossible, as the frontiers
would have been closed. Slovakia
was without the technical means
of making Vienna inaudible.

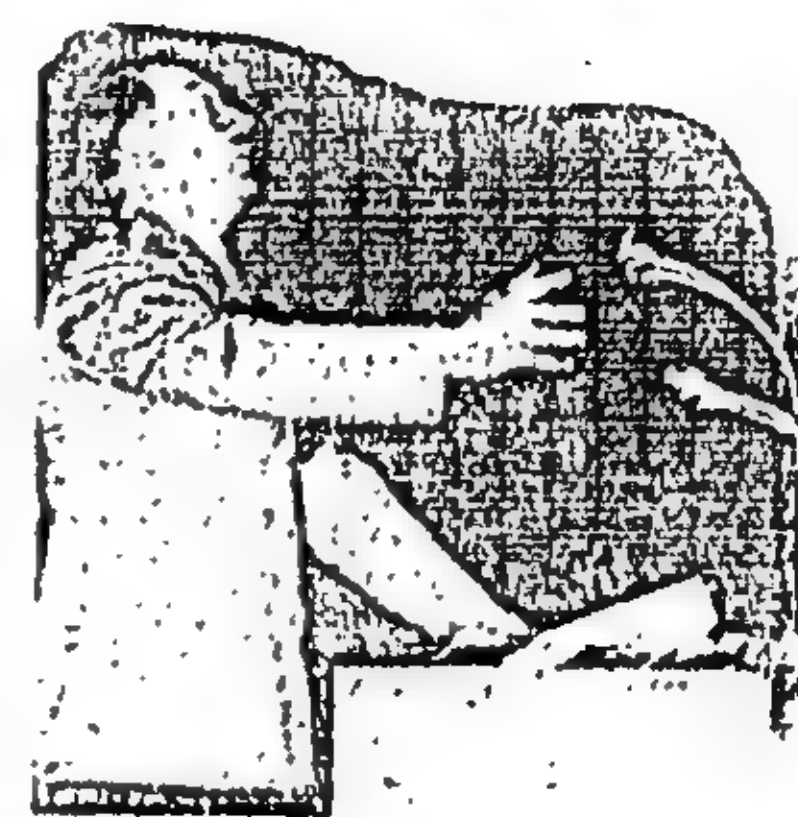
On January 1, the German
Minister of Propaganda, Dr.
Joseph Goebbels, granted the
German Broadcasting Company
the right to use as title and for
announcements: "The Great
German Broadcasting." This
title was given as a sign of re-
cognition for the preparatory
work done by the German sta-
tions in the periods prior to the
annexation of Austria and
Czecho-Slovakia.

And truly, the German radio
men did great things last Octo-

ber. They were the first to
brave the dangers of "enemy"
country. They entered Karlo-
bad long before the protective
troops had arrived. They even
met some Czech soldiers. But
nobody molested them.

They became courageous, sat
down and quickly scribbled post-
cards to their friends. When
the troops arrived and later the
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RADIO PROPAGANDA—



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But the Czechs had cut the
cables. So they recorded the
victorious taking of Karlsbad on
records and sent them by air to
a neighbouring German town
from where they were passed on
to cables and broadcast.



WITH the fall of Czecho-
Slovakia, Germany
becomes the most powerful
broadcasting country in Europe.
Until then Germany had 34
broadcasting stations. It has
now added the Czech stations.
Two of these are super-power
stations: Prague and Melnik.
Germany, with 41 stations now,
will be able to swamp the Euro-
pean ether with its programmes.

Even now, at Montreux, a
Government conference of Euro-
pean countries has gathered to
prepare a new wave plan. A
wave plan is the arrangement
according to which broadcasting
stations agree not to interfere
with each other. To be able to
broadcast you must have a clear
wavelength of your own. These
waves are called exclusive.

Britain has five "exclusive"
waves just now, which means
that it can reach out to Europe
on five channels. Germany has
12 and, with the Czech stations,

THE NEW WEAPON OF WAR

it will have 15 or 16 exclusive
wavelengths.

AT Montreux it has been
suggested that Britain
should give up two wavelengths.
Italy, it is suggested, should ob-
tain two new waves, to bring the
total to six "exclusives."

It is to be hoped that the Brit-
ish delegates will make a firm
stand in view of the vast politi-
cal importance of international
broadcasting. For if Britain
only has three waves we cannot
make ourselves heard beyond
our frontiers.

Sir Stephen Tallents says that
the B.B.C. must first consider
the local requirements of British
listeners. This may be, because
we do not wish to acquire neigh-
bouring countries. But we must
be able to hear our voice, other-
wise they will believe the sta-
tions they do hear.

This may sound technical and
yet it is highly important that
we should enable people living in
those countries where Press and
radio are controlled to hear the
truth about Britain and the Brit-
ish people. We must fight
against the impression dis-
seminated by certain stations
that we are blood-thirsty Arab-
killers; that we are all Jews and
Freemasons, Bolsheviks and "de-
mocrats."

Democracies, say the German
radio stations, are weak; they
are struggling against the on-
slaughts of inner unrest and dis-
content. Roosevelt is "on the
edge of ruin, Great Britain's Em-
pire is falling to bits. These are
typical remarks that may be
heard in the ether these days.

Italian stations are no less
aggressive. Hungary has mis-
used its broadcasting system to
guilt the Slovaks. Russia, which
has very powerful stations, is
well received in Germany. Yet
its news is not concise enough,
nor quick. Germans are forbid-
den to listen to Russian stations,
and their names do not appear
on the dials of sets sold in Ger-
many.

There was a man who went to

sleep listening to Moscow in a
West German town. He left the
window open. He was sentenced
to six weeks' imprisonment for
preparation of high treason.

People in Czecho-Slovakia
were not allowed to invite friends
to listen to the German stations.
Some people once believed that
radio would be the great link of
friendship between nations. The
motto of the B.B.C. used to be
"And nation shall speak peace
unto nation." But broadcasting
has become an instrument of
war.

WHAT of broadcasting
in wartime? Will we
allow people to listen to foreign
or enemy stations? Will our
stations be destroyed long before
the end?

One country in Europe has
already solved the problem:
Wireless sets will be made use-
less for other reception. They
will be linked to the telephone
system. Those that have no
telephone will gather in rooms
and halls, and on street-corners
where loudspeakers have al-
ready been installed.

Edgar Weir

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1889.
The question of female physicians has
been settled in Russia in the affirma-
tive, with the stipulation that ladies
shall only practise on adults of their own
sex and on children of both sexes.

Great Britain, France, Germany,
Spain, Italy, Sweden and Norway, the
Netherlands, Denmark, Brazil, Chile,
Uruguay, Japan and Hawaii have ac-
cepted invitations to participate in the
international conference for the adop-
tion of plans for securing greater
safety at sea.

An enterprising American reporter
who had stationed himself on Broadway,
New York, noted that among a hundred
well-dressed women, 16 had totally dis-
carded the bustle, 24 wore it in modern
size, 28 in greatly reduced proportions,
and 10 apiece the giant size. But the
observer was thrown out of his bear-
ings when he found that in the case of
five-and-twenty damsels he was unable
to decide whether it was bustle or girl.

25 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1914.
Villa, the one-time bandit, will be the
next President of Mexico. That is his
ambition, and, despite all reports to the
contrary, it will remain his ambition
until he withers, is dead or President.
(He died.—Ed.)

The new skirts are out wider at the
hips, still taper at the ankles, then
flaring out below except in the case of
the short gowns. And we are to see
out of the short skirts this summer,
in contrast to the ground-sweeping
models of the present.

One new skirt model, which several
of the leading dress-makers have been
attempting to force to the front, has an
effect which, at a distance, resembles a
fish's tail. Below the knees the skirt
narrows rapidly to the ankles, when it
suddenly flares out in small ruffles and
plaits.

10 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1929.
Incited by Communist agitators who
have been active at the docks, a huge mob
indulged in serious rioting in Berlin
this evening, as the result of which six
persons were killed, including three
police officers, and over 80 were
wounded.

The "Kauasing" stands condemned,
with official sanction, as the whitest
of white elephants, incapable of carrying
out the duties for which she was built
at a cost to the Colony of a quarter of
a million dollars. (The Kauasing was
wrecked in the 1927 typhoon. Govern-
ment is now constructing a new light-
house tender.—Ed.)

5 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1934.
Violent disturbances broke out in the
working-class district of Paris at mid-
night, when May Day demonstrators
after a day of comparative inactivity
attacked taxi-cab drivers taking out
their cars for the night service.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"This is the last law work you do for me—not only do I get
nicked for alimony but the judge awards me custody
of my moth or—in-law!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Poland

ECONOMIC DEMAND TO BE MADE

Danzig, May 2. The Nazi leader, Herr Albert Forster, has telegraphed to Herr Hitler: "Danzig is gathered on mass to celebrate May Day and greets the Fuehrer loyally. Thank you for the word 'you found for the German Danzig in your Reichstag speech.'—United Press.

Bar on Newspapers

Warsaw, May 2. The Association of Polish News Vendors imposed by several Polish newspapers as the Government prepared a vigorous answer to the German demands.

The Association controls the majority of the newspaper circulation in Poland and bases its action on the "recent insulting tone of the German Press."

The German Ambassador Herr Moltke is expected to arrive to-day for final conferences with Col. Beck before the Government definitely commits itself on the problem.—United Press.

Blame for Britain

Berlin, May 2. The new Polish demands concerning the status of the Free State of Danzig, forecast by several Polish papers, were commented upon only briefly to-day in the German press. The papers definitely reject the new Polish demands and express a conviction that the British guarantee pledge in the first place is responsible for the attitude now adopted by Poland.

This blind arrogance is the first fruit of the British assistance pledge, says the Berliner Boersenzeltung in its commentary.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Demands

Warsaw, May 2. Poland is expected to make counter demands to Germany when Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, gives the Polish reply to Hitler's speech.

Poland's latest tactics also indicated that in the prepared statement that was issued by the Polish Minister to New York, which adds that Poland will demand economic rights in Danzig and German assurances that Polish rights will be safeguarded.—Reuter Bulletin.

Special Powers

Warsaw, May 2. The Cabinet has approved a bill giving the President exceptional financial powers for national defence until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament.—Reuter.

Obituary

DEATH OF FAMOUS ADMIRAL

London, May 2. The death has occurred of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, organiser of wartime convoys.—Reuter.

Reginald Guy Hannam Henderson, Britain's first "Air Admiral," was born at Tenby, South Wales, in September 1881, and educated in the training ship Britannia. He came of a naval family. When a Lieutenant, Henderson specialised in gunnery. On promotion to Commander in 1913 he was appointed to the staff of a British mission sent to Greece to assist in planning the reconstruction of the fleet. During the first two years of the war he served with the Grand Fleet as executive officer in the battleship Erin, taking part in the battle of Jutland. Called then to the Admiralty, he was given the task of organising a convoy system by which supply ships on the way to Britain could be grouped under naval escort. Henderson had to talk very firmly to shipowners and captains before they were convinced that the scheme would work. For his success in getting it into operation he was awarded the C.B. and promoted Captain.

From 1919 to 1921 Henderson was on the China Station, being Flag-Captain in the cruiser Hawkins.

Three years on the staff of the Naval College, Greenwich, were followed by command of the aircraft-carrier Furious until 1929 when he was made an A.D.C. to the King.

In 1929 he went to Rumania on its Government's invitation to advise on a construction of a naval base on the Black Sea. On his return he was promoted Rear-Admiral and in 1931 given the new post of Commander of the aircraft-carriers.

Three years later he was appointed Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy, a post making him largely responsible for the progress of naval construction and equipment. In 1936 he was knighted (K.C.B.) and in January 1939, promoted Admiral. Soon afterwards his health broke down. In view of the critical international situation his post was filled by the appointment of Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, Henderson being awarded the O.C.B.

Shanghai

Japanese Make New Joint Demand

Shanghai, May 2. At 7 p.m. to-night a joint Japanese naval and army statement demanded suppression of all anti-Japanese activities, including third Power nationals, including anti-Japanese sentiment.

The statement said that the Japanese navy and army was responsible for maintaining peace and order in all occupied areas including the Settlement and French Concession.

The statement said that recent representations to the Settlement and French Concession had been made. These were "warnings" which if unheeded would result in an "acute situation."

A spokesman, however, flatly declined to state whether Japan would undertake occupation of the Settlement and French Concession.

The spokesman bitterly denounced the Municipal Council authorities, whom he characterized as either inept or incapable.

The spokesman said, "We doubt the Municipal Council's good faith. Third Powers should realize that the present situation extends de facto recognition to the reformed regimes."

The spokesman revealed that the Japanese authorities had recently been enticing suspected Chinese terrorists outside the Settlement, where they were arrested and court-martialed.

When it was pointed out that the Municipal Council carries out the consular bodies' policies, he said, "This is no time for quibbling."

He continued, "Assassinations of pro-Japanese Chinese officials are the same as killing of Japanese citizens. We are unable to tolerate any interference in the establishment of peace and order in Central China."

It is admitted that up to now the Council has always taken specific action against anti-Japanese activities whenever the Japanese authorities have pointed out specific instances. However, voluntary Council co-operation is now sought.

The statement reiterated the Japanese demands for suppression of anti-Japanese terrorism and anti-Japanese publications and organizations. It supported the Mayor's demands for the Reformed regime to take over all the rights which the National Government previously enjoyed in the Settlement, including jurisdiction in the Chinese Courts.—United Press.

Official Support

Shanghai, May 2. The Japanese authorities to-day announced official support of the Japanese demands which Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Japanese-leased Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, presented to the Shanghai Municipal Council and Consular Body on March 20.

A joint written statement by the Japanese army and naval authorities describes Mr. Fu Siao-en's representations as "of urgent importance, and adds, 'we hereby declare our support for those representations in their entirety and will watch subsequent developments with the deepest concern.'—Reuter.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED

Shanghai, May 2. The publication of the Hua Mei Chen Pao, an American-owned Chinese daily, was suspended for the period of one week by the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities yesterday owing to its publication of an article alleged to be against Wang Ching-wei. It is learned that the owners of the newspapers have asked the Shanghai Municipal Council to reconsider.—Reuter.

PERMISSION GRANTED

Shanghai, May 2. The Council has permitted registration of the paper after the American publisher, Halp Mills, wrote that steps will be taken to ensure that there will be no further publication of any articles tending to prejudice preservation of law and order and that he will comply with all police requirements.—United Press.

NATIONALIST FLAGS

Chungking, May 2. Despite the agreement whereby the Chinese national flags can be hoisted on eight Chinese national holidays only, they appeared in a limited number in both the French Concession and the International Settlement, Shanghai, yesterday on the occasion of the International Labour Day.

Those displayed in the French Concession were, however, taken down shortly afterwards by the shops upon the advice of the French police. No untoward incidents occurred.—Central News.

NANKING REACTION

Shanghai, May 2. Japanese reports say that the Nanking reformed regime officials are "incensed" over the French Concession and International Settlement decision to permit the flying of the Nationalist flags on certain Chinese holidays.

It is said that the Nanking government believes that the French Concession and the International Settlement authorities are "showing a weak kneed attitude towards Chungking" which the Nanking officials regard as an act of bad faith towards Nanking.—United Press.

Canada Visit Preparations

London, May 1. Nearly 150 workmen who are completing the alterations to the Empress of Australia, have been transferred to the Royal Party from the Yacht Victoria and Albert.

All members of the crew will be members of the merchant marine, except the signal men and sentries. All will be British citizens.

The King will occupy the port suite on "A" deck, amidships, and the Queen will occupy a similar suite on the starboard side, each with a waiting room, sunparlour, bedroom, bathroom and a baggage room, which are the liner's normal two principal suites.—United Press.

Japan

PREMIER REVIEWS CHINA WAR

Tokyo's Policy Is Re-Stated

Tokyo, May 2. Deep appreciation for the sympathetic understanding and willing support extended by Germany and Italy as the signatories to the anti-Comintern pact, to Japan in connection with the China Incident, was expressed by the Premier, Baron Hiranuma, in his address at the opening session of the gubernatorial Conference this morning.

Baron Hiranuma declared that it was urgently necessary to bring closer the bonds of co-operation binding the signatories of the tripartite anti-Comintern pact.

The momentous task set before Japan, Baron Hiranuma indicated, consists in the attainment of the objective in the China Incident.

Reaffirming Japan's determination to construct a new order in East Asia, Baron Hiranuma declared that co-operation in the spirit of good neighbourliness between Japan, Manchukuo and China in political, economic and cultural fields was essential.

"Japan desires China to reconsider her anti-Japanese attitude, while Japan asks third Powers to endeavour to understand Japan's policy and to participate positively in the proposed construction in East Asia in its commercial, financial and technical affairs."

National Defence

The Premier observed with gratification that there were not a few far-sighted Chinese who were ready to share Japan's burdens and pains and to seek rebirth of their own country, while new regimes in various parts of China were developing steadily.

Turning to home politics, Baron Hiranuma emphasised the necessity of perfecting national defence in the face of the delicate international situation.

The need for replenishing economic resources and promoting foreign trade were also stressed by the Premier. He urged steady preparations for the invocation of the National General Mobilisation Act.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, deferred a review of Japan's diplomatic relations until another occasion and called attention to the new regulations enforced on May 1 relating to the foreigners entering and staying in or departing from Japan.

Pointing out that Japan's Immigration Law enacted in January, 1919, required revision in view of the changed circumstances, Mr. Arita said that the new regulations have been drafted in consideration of the immigration laws in various countries.

In enforcing the new regulations, Foreign Minister Arita hoped that prefectural governors would endeavour to avoid misunderstandings among foreigners, while sufficient efforts should be made for the maintenance of peace and order by preventing Comintern and espionage activities.—Domei.

Philippines

Anti-Japanese Placards

Manila, May 2. Allegedly acting on a complaint from the Japanese Consulate General, the police seized three placards used during the Labour Day parade yesterday.

Sponsors of the parade are reputed to be the Leftist organization "Collective Labour Movement." The placards stated: "Boycott Japanese goods. Beware of Japanese Fascism. Use the Philippine Army against Japanese penetration of Duvaos."

An official of the League of Defence of Democracy, who participated in the parade, asserted that a Japanese consular official photographed the placards, apparently with the intention of protesting to the Japanese Consulate. No comment was made.—United Press.

MANY COMPLAINTS HEARD AT K.R.A. PUBLIC MEETING

The first of the quarterly meetings of the Kowloon Residents' Association open to the public was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, last evening. There were only about 35 people present, including members of the General Committee, members, and public. The chair was taken by Major C. M. Manners (President), who had the support of Mr. Lam Ming-fan (Vice-President), Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer).

The question of the lack of flush systems in the Homunlin area was brought up. A resident who had lived in that district for 20 years declared that the matter had not been attended to for that length of time, although promises had been made by the authorities that it would be seen to as soon as possible. It was most unfair to the residents in that locality, who paid as much rates and Crown rents as other residents in Kowloon, and yet were deprived of flush systems. The lack of such systems had reduced the value of their property. He also complained about the unsatisfactory nature of the policing of that area.

The reply was given that the question of sanitation in the Homunlin area had been the subject of numerous letters to Government. The Association would certainly take the matter up again, as it was an urgent one.

Regarding the question of police, it was stated that a letter had been written on March 22 this year to the Divisional Superintendent of Police (Kowloon) drawing his attention to the inadequate strength of the Police Force, and to the numerous robberies, thefts and other nuisances.

A reply was received from the D.S.P. on April 22 drawing attention to the fact that many Europeans had been seen giving money away to people hanging around the car-parks. The D. S. P. deplored that, and urged that such encouragement to beggars should not be given. He also asked the Association to notify him regarding the areas where the hawking nuisance was continuing.

Another member of the public drew attention to the noise at night-time made by taxis looting their horns for fares. The nuisance was especially noticeable in the Austin Road area, and considerably disturbed residents who wanted to rest.

It was pointed out to him that a large amount of the noise was created by private motor car owners, and unless the individual himself refrained from committing the nuisance, nothing could be done to stop it.

The President remarked that the matter had been referred to the Police and the Traffic Department, as well as the Automobile Association.

Gas-Proof Rooms

The President said a letter had been received asking whether it was in order for house-holders to alter any room in the house they occupied to make it gas-proof. Several people had expressed their desire to do this, but were unable to carry out their idea owing to the restrictions imposed by the landlords.

A member suggested that the Government be asked to pass an Ordinance permitting house-holders to make structural alteration to rooms in their houses in order to make them gas-proof.

The question of registration of Kowloon residents was raised by the President, who appealed to subjects to send in their returns as soon as possible. He regretted, however, that the authorities had not seen fit to place a supply of registration cards in Kowloon, for he had called into the Police Station this morning and had been unable to get one.

A suggestion was made that the European Y.M.C.A. would be a good place from which cards could be obtained.

Another member drew attention to the difficulty many bus monthly ticket holders experienced in purchasing their tickets. He was sure not many people knew where they could obtain monthly tickets.

Mr. Lam replied that the new office of the Bus Company was opposite the Travel Bureau. Notices had been put in the buses stating this.

Complaint was made against the sign "Pass Along Quickly," erected at the Star Ferry wharves. "A suggestion that a better choice of words would be 'This Way,' which would not be an insult to the minds of intelligent people as the present sign was."

The reply was given that the present sign was put up at the request of the Association some years ago. It was erected simply to expedite the passage of a certain type of traveller who would move along the gangway at his own speed, irrespective of anyone else.

Street Cleaning

The question of the cleanliness of the Kowloon streets was again brought up. A suggestion was made that water lorries be tried to keep the streets clean from the dirt and spittle which cluttered them. Salt water, it was pointed out, was unsuitable, as it affected the tyres of cars and steel.

A member suggested that the obvious solution was the use of the water from the 100 wells the Government were sinking in Shing Mun for Air Raid Precautions decontamination purposes.

Before the meeting concluded, the President appealed to those present to return more members to the Association. The population in Kowloon had increased, but the number of people who were members were very few indeed.

One member suggested that six membership forms be enclosed in a letter to each member. Another member pointed out that the suggestion was tried but given three years ago, the net result being an increase in the membership by ten. The meeting closed after a few other small items had been discussed.

Philippines Fire

Manila, May 1. It is estimated that damage to the extent of 600,000 pesos was caused by a fire of undetermined origin in Cagayan, Province of Oriental Misamis, which destroyed a theatre, warehouse, hotel, Chinese restaurant, Chinese rice mill, five Japanese stores, several Chinese stores, one Indian store and numerous residences. Reports indicate that there were no casualties.—United Press.

Cost Of War

Enormous Bond-Issues Revealed

Eight Billion Yen In Savings

Tokyo. During the past financial year, which ended on March 30, the Ministry of Finance campaigned for the people to save eight billion yen (2,470,000,000) to meet the huge cost of the fighting in China.

It now claims that this goal was nearly achieved as the nation's savings totalled seven billion, two hundred million yen (2,423,500,000).

Nevertheless, the absorption of Government bond-issues was not as satisfactory as had been hoped, with the result that the note-issue increased by ¥500,000,000 (230,000,000), leading to higher commodity prices.

This year, the Government is asking the nation to save ten billion yen (say 2,600,000,000) to meet bond-issues totalling six billion yen (2,300,000,000) and four billion yen (2,400,000,000) for industrial expansion. The Nishiichi Shinbun declares that this total is too low, as it estimates Government bond-issues alone this year will amount to seven billion, five hundred million yen (2,441,200,000) and urges the Government to take strong steps to increase national savings.

War Profiteering

The Tokyo Police Board reveals that 54,351 Tokyo citizens have been charged with the violation of various provisions of the National Material Control Regulations since their enforcement nine months ago.

Violators against the Anti-Profiteering Act alone totalled 20,500 and those evading the Commodity Price Control Regulations 17,473. Particularly annoying is the traffic in petrol-tickets issued to car owners. The official price of petrol is 55 sen (8d.) per American gallon, and taxis are rationed on a ticket system for from 100 to 150 gallons monthly.

Private owners are allowed only thirteen gallons a month. The former find it more remunerative to sell their tickets to private owners at premiums ranging from ¥1.20 (1s. 6d.) to ¥2 (2s. 4d.) per gallon, than to run their taxis.

The authorities are at present powerless to stop this traffic as the Control regulations fail to provide for such an eventuality.—Reuter.

South Africa

Nazis Object To Militia Guards

Windhoek, May 2. The South-west African Council yesterday by 11 British against five German votes agreed to the formation of militia guards for the maintenance of law and order in South-west Africa. The militia guards are to be formed by volunteers having to undergo a fortnight's military training every year.

Speaking for the German Deputies, Herr Meinert declared before the Council that the militia guards were entirely unnecessary and only served the purposes of anti-German panic mongers.—Trans-Ocean.

Boers Raise Objections

Capetown, May 2. The British obligations to other countries do not concern South Africa, declared the Boers' Nationalist Deputy, Dr. van Niekerk in a speech at Mosselbay yesterday. The Boers will refuse to fight for South-west Africa, he declared, because it does not belong to South Africa.

A similar speech was given by the leader of the Nationalist opposition, Dr. Malan, in Paarl near Capetown. In an attack on General Smuts the speaker declared him of attempting to throw sand in the eyes of the Boers.—Trans-Ocean.

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BADMINTON INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI SHORTLY?



Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is almost broke again. He wants to return to the ring in order to make another fortune. See below.

BRADDOCK BROKE, RETURNING TO RING

"MAYBE I WILL K.O. LOUIS"

New York, May 2. Jimmy Braddock, former New Jersey longshoreman and holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship from 1935 to 1937, is almost broke again. He was on relief before he won the title from Max Baer in 1935 in one of the greatest upsets in ring history, but made a fortune when he held the crown.

He announced to-day that he is returning to the ring in an attempt to blast dollars from the hides of Tommy Farr, Max Schmeling and Tony Galento.

He stated, "I might fight my way to another meeting with Joe Louis. Maybe I will K.O. him, maybe not. Meanwhile no other heavyweight can do me harm."—United Press.

Rainy Start Made To 1939 Tennis Season Professionals At Olympia

BY F. R. BURROW

London, Apr. 2.

It may well be hoped that the opening days of the season of tennis out of doors were no augury of what the season of 1939 has in store for us. With everybody eager to get to work—or should it be play?—in the open air again, and Press photographers in attendance to snap the first pictures of young competitors at the Herga tournament, which opens the season, the rains descended and the winds blew, and the first day of the season was as blank as the score of the Dingley Dellers in the match against Muggleton. The second day was not much better, but the third began to make amends, and the task of compressing six days' play into four was entered on with a zest, the reward for which will be known by the time these lines appear.

It was particularly unlucky for the Herga Club that such an unfortunate start befell their tournament, for many of the best players at present in the country were engaged, and the entry was large as well as good. Particular interest attached to the first appearance since she won the championship at Wimbledon in 1937 of Mrs. D. Little, then Miss Dorothy Round. Her intention, if she finds that more than a year's absence from the game has not knocked all her game out of her, to return to it in search of new honours, is encouraging to any hopes we may have of being able to regain the Wightman Cup; for even if she should find herself unable to undertake the voyage to America in that endeavour, the very fact that she is playing again can hardly fail to prove an incentive to the younger players who may have a chance of distinguishing themselves given to them this year. Not many home-made champions are to be seen on our courts nowadays; it is well that the memory of them should not be allowed to fade too soon.

AT OLYMPIA

I have paid several visits to Olympia during the fortnight's professional tournament which ends next Tuesday. I wanted particularly to see how the passing of the years had dealt with those great players of the 'twenties, Tilden and Cochet. It is eighteen years since Tilden won his first championship at Wimbledon, and nine since he was his last, just before he went over to the ranks of the professionals; and if ever there was a testimony to the value of "keeping fit" Tilden, now in his forty-seventh year, certainly supplies it. He can still produce that cannonball service which was always such

RECREIO TEAM'S TRIP TO NORTH BEARS FRUIT

Financial Consideration Is The Chief Obstacle

(By "The Bird")

The recent visit of six Club de Recreio badminton players to Shanghai provided a gratifying fillip to Hongkong badminton, the entire Shanghai press and other independent critics being most enthusiastic about the performances of the visitors.

In fact, one of the most important results of the visit has been tentative, but very cordial enquiry about the prospects of an interport between Hongkong and Shanghai being arranged next season.

Shanghai frankly confess that they did not realise Hongkong's standard was as high as that demonstrated by the Portuguese visitors, and when it was learned that there are other players here of an equal, if not a better calibre, there was an immediate cry of "Why not an interport?"

The possibilities of such a contest naturally cannot take definite shape until next season, but Shanghai's keenness is such that unless the obstacles are extremely formidable, every effort should be made to bring about an interport.

While in Shanghai, the Recreio players were given the opportunity of testing themselves against some of the pick of the Northern city's performers. The Shanghai men's doubles champions, V. de Senna and H. Eardley were met and beaten by J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira, while Oliveira and his partner Miss M. Silva enjoyed the distinction of beating the Shanghai mixed doubles champions, Henry Eardley and his sister, Decima.

These results, of course, do not mean that Hongkong would be certain to beat Shanghai in a representative match, but it is fair enough to assume that our players would completely hold their own, whether playing here or in Shanghai.

Add to the Remedios-Oliveira combination, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, and M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, and it would seem that Hongkong has three men's doubles more likely to win than to lose against the Shanghai combinations.

Neither is there any reason to believe that we should prove vastly, if any, inferior in the mixed doubles line. We have Hui and Miss Khoo, who have for three years proved themselves just a trifle better than Oliveira and Miss Silva, and we can augment them by Yung and Miss Cheung, or one or two other pairs who are decidedly up to average.

Senna, Eardley and Meise are probably the three best Shanghai singles performers, but against them we can pit Hui, Au, perhaps Patrick Wong if he returns to the game next season, and Oliveira. Oliveira is not our best singles exponent, but he was good enough to extend Senna when they met at the Club Lusitano a fortnight ago.

NO PROBLEM

There is really no problem confronting Hongkong as to the playing strength of a team, but there are certain to be other vexing questions, chief of which will be finance. This would have to be thoroughly investigated and fair and amicable arrangements reached. While Shanghai is in a better position to stage an interport from the viewpoint of court and spectators' facilities, Hongkong could not make a successful attempt to entertain a representative Shanghai side. Undoubtedly the public would support it and the only real problem would be to make arrangements to satisfy all the potential spectators.

But these are questions which will arise in due course providing the possibility of an interport advances beyond its present tentative stage. While no official letter has been received from Shanghai, a message was conveyed to the Hongkong Association through M. A. Oliveira, captain of the visiting Recreio team, to the effect that Shanghai would welcome a representative contest, and badminton players can rest assured—that the local Association will make the proper overtures to Shanghai in this connection.

MEANWHILE the Recreio players are enthusiastic about their reception in Shanghai, and not unreasonably pleased with their performances, as they found themselves pitted against some of Shanghai's top notches.

The women players apparently disappointed and the Shanghai women proved their superiority. But this



Those aspiring to break world records in low hurdles are not recommended to model their style on those of these three youngsters. The one in the middle, for instance, has never seen an action picture of Forrest Town, one feels sure. This picture was taken at one of the school athletic meetings held over the weekend.—Staff Photographer.

Home Cricket

OXFORD U. BEATEN BY 5 WICKETS

London, May 2. A sporting declaration by Oxford University in the second innings enabled Gloucestershire to win to-day by five wickets.

In their first innings Oxford scored 201, Tom Goddard taking five wickets for 42 runs, and Gloucestershire replied with 213 for eight declared.

Declaring their second knock at 132 for eight wickets (Goddard four for 58), the Oxonians left Gloucestershire to get 201 to win and the county team hit up 200 for the loss of five wickets.—Reuter.

Southend Trounces Newport At Home

London, May 2. Division in the English Football League, Southend, at home, to-day defeated Newport by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

was largely due to the fact that the Hongkong women were markedly below usual form. However, Remedios and Oliveira surprised themselves, especially in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, and chalked up one or two outstanding achievements. The visit was in every way a great success, and apart from the personal pleasure afforded the visitors, it allowed Shanghai to gain a new, and possibly more appreciative idea of the improving standard of Hongkong's badminton.



DODGING THE FUZZLES—One look and a hurried skip back across the flood-court was enough for Miss G. Mathias, a competitor at the first open air lawn tennis tournament of the English season at the Herga Club, Harrow, last month.

OXFORD COX MAKES ERROR OF JUDGMENT

London, Apr. 3. THE Boat-race was as good as over two minutes after it started on Saturday.

Cambridge's four-length victory was due to the shock tactics of Sandford, their stroke, and the faulty tactics of Massey, Oxford coxswain.

Whatever advantage Massey's light weight gave to Oxford was lost at the most critical stage of the race by keeping too far over on the Middlesex station.

The Dark Blues had to row in a practically dead water. Sandford grasped the situation at once, Cambridge's boat was still plugging away as if their boat was being pulled against a lot of dead weight.

I believe it would have been an exciting race if Massey had not unexpectedly erred in judgment, says an English writer. No expert was prepared for one of the timest tests in the history of the race. Cambridge's time was 19mins. 3secs.

HELEN JACOBS PRACTISES FOR TRIP TO ENGLAND

Williamsburg, Va. Helen Hall Jacobs, tennis star who quit the courts during the winter to write a historic novel here, will return to competition at Wimbledon in June.

She is returning for the British test and a home stand at Forest Hills by running the shoes off William and Mary College men players.

Looking trim and in good condition after a fast match, she pulled on two sweaters and a polo coat, reached for a can of hair cream and said, "I'm ready, you may serve."

Open tournament—There is nothing particularly wrong with pro tennis. It's on the up and up and the United States Lawn Tennis Association is not strongly opposed to letting the pros and amateurs go at it. The difficulty, she added, finding an opponent to meet date which does not conflict with a fixture of one of the older clubs.

Don Budge—"He's the best in the business today, and when he loses to Perry or Vines it's because he's had a bad night like a golfer or any other athlete."

TILDEN GREATEST

Greatest man champion—"Tilden was the greatest champion who ever lived. He had all the shots, the fastest and the court ability, and not only that, he was the smartest."

The book—well, it isn't finished yet. Carter Braxton, Virginia signer of the Declaration of Independence and an ancestor of the brown-haired Helen, will walk through the pages. She once intended to do his biography, but found it too much of a task. The book will be her fifth. "Barry Court," her first novel, published a year ago under the nom de plume H. Braxton Hull, was out a month before anyone knew that Miss Jacobs was the writer.

Lou Gehrig Volunteers To Stand Down From N.Y. Yankees' Outfit

Detroit, May 2.

Following 2,130 consecutive games in the Major Baseball League, Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees' first-baseman, has voluntarily asked Manager McCarthy to put him on the bench.

"The whole team is not going so good. I am not going so good myself, and I think it would be better for me to get out a while," he said in asking Mr. McCarthy to leave him out of the team.

One reason why he had asked to be benched is that Yankees need more power in the batting, with Joe D'Amico out of the side, while Gehrig is hitting an average of only .143 as compared with his lifetime average of .341.

In addition to his falling-off with the bat, Gehrig is now allowing balls to get by which he formerly caught easily.

Ellsworth Dahlgren has been put in his place at first base.

However, Manager McCarthy said it was possible that Gehrig may be played later in the day to preserve his record.—United Press.

CHINESE THROUGH ONCE MORE

Kho And Choy In Second Round

Bournemouth, May 2.

In the second round of the tennis championships, K. H. Sin-ke beat Gaus Mohammed (India) 6-2, 13-11, 6-1. The Chinese player was always more accurate in ground shots and far superior despite the Indian's rally in the second set.

In the second round Choy beat Mulloy, New Zealand, 6-3, 1-0, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP COMMENCES THIS WEEK

Germany To Clash With Switzerland

Berlin, May 2.

The contest for the Davis Cup, which is being defended by the United States, begins in the European Zone at the end of this week. All games in the first round will be held from May 5 to 7.

Competitors are: Germany v. Switzerland at Vienna; Yugoslavia v. Ireland at Ararat; Rumania v. Hungary at Bucharest; Poland v. Holland at Warsaw.

Chief interest, as far as the first round is concerned, is in the meeting between Germany, winner in the second round last year, and Switzerland. Although the German team in the friendly match against the United States last week-end when Germany lost, proved disappointing, it is believed that Germany will win against the Swiss. In the singles Germany will be represented by Henner Henkel and Roderich Menzel and by Henkel and Georges Metaxas in the doubles.

SECOND ROUND The countries that will participate in the second round have likewise, for the most part, also fixed their programme.

Uncertainty, however, still prevails as to the date and place of the contest between Bohemia and Norway. Otherwise the programme in the second round is: Belgium v. India (on May 20, 21 and 22) at Brussels; Italy v. Monaco (on May 19, 20 and 21) at Naples; Sweden v. Denmark at Stockholm; France v. China at Paris.

England will play New Zealand at Brighton from May 11 to 13. English players will be C. E. Hare, L. Shaff, R. A. Shays and F. H. D. Wilde.

New Zealand players will comprise E. Mulloy, D. Goss, D. Brown and V. Edwards.—Trans-Ocean.

HISTORY OF LAND SPEED RECORD

By A. G. Throssell

London, Mar. 30.

Speed is an adventure, says Capt. George Eyston, the fastest man on earth. It is an adventure of the spirit, and it is an adventure of the body. Scientists solemnly declared that a mile a minute was beyond the capacity of the human frame to endure. Forty years ago, at the beginning of this century, this speed had just been reached—by an Englishman, the Hon. Charles R. Rolls—in a petrol-driven car. To-day two men, both also English, have travelled at speeds within the tiniest fraction of a mile in 10 seconds.

According to our forebears many lives should have been lost in the acquisition of this new human faculty of moving at great speed. Actually fatalities have been remarkably few. Up to 1914 only one is recorded, that of an American named Craker at Daytona Beach in 1905. Between that date, when the record stood at 104.03 m.p.h., and Parry Thomas's death at Pendine Sands in 1927 it had been raised to 171 m.p.h.

PARRY THOMAS'S MANY ESCAPES

Parry Thomas, great in brain and muscle, revelled in risks. He used to test tyres by tapping Brooklands at full speed until the tread flew off. He had innumerable narrow escapes, as when a wheel of his car went over the rim of the Brooklands bank-

ing when he was making a lap record of 120 m.p.h. But he had only one serious crash, which was on the road at Boulogne, before the driving chain of his "beloved" car "Baby" broke and killed him at Pendine.

Nearly two years later, when Sir Henry Segrave had stirred America to emulate the speed of his 1,000 h.p. Sunbeam, Frank Lockhart, another engineering genius, was killed when a tyre burst at 200 m.p.h. In 1929 another American, Lee Hibbs, driving the "Triplex," the biggest record-breaker ever built, skidded into the soft sand and which lines Daytona Beach and killed a photographer and himself.

A HIGHLY SPECIALISED ART

Four lives lost in the quest for speed, the struggle to win the land speed record. But as the present holder of that title, Capt. Eyston, makes very plain in his new book, "Fastest on Earth" (John Miles, 7s. 6d.), record-breaking is an even more specialised art than racing. Vivid description of Sir Malcolm Campbell's many adventures in his 13 years at the game, of Segrave's deliberate steering into the sea at Daytona when his brakes failed, and of Eyston's own experience in similar predicaments are scattered all over this excellent, complete and lavishly illustrated history of the world's land speed record.

NANCY



Changes Made In Open Golf Championship

Reward In Qualifying Round An Incentive For Competitors

London, Apr. 2.

The Royal and Ancient Club has made two interesting changes in the conditions for the Open championship, at St. Andrews, in the week beginning July 3. One is the award of a money prize of £20 to the player returning the best score in the two qualifying rounds. The prize will act as an incentive for the competitors to play their best in what hitherto has been a dull and lifeless affair.

Players with an international reputation make no serious effort, knowing full well that a reasonable score is certain to qualify in a huge field of nearly three hundred competitors. It is not to be expected that the "star" players will waste their energies during the qualifying-out-process, particularly in the absence of any gain. Except for a brief moment of glory, the leader in the qualifying rounds has got nothing for his pains; the score cards are thrown into the dust-bin, and the player at the bottom of the list is just as well off as the one at the top.

While the new £20 prize is not calculated to excite the men whose earnings run into four figures, it will help to put a little "kick" into the preliminary stages of the championship. In the case of the majority of players the winning of £20 is no small matter; it means, at any rate, that a week's expenses are assured. This new prize revives an idea which I have long had in mind—the award of a suitable medal to the first amateur in the Open. A good many amateurs pay their two guinea entrance fee, not in the hope of winning, but of being the leading player in their class, a distinction upon which considerable value is placed. Official recognition of the leader in the qualifying rounds would seem an appropriate occasion for the recognition of the first amateur; moreover, St. Andrews is the appropriate place for the introduction of the innovation.

RUINED CHANCES

The other change in the conditions concerns all competitors, both professional and amateur. For the last two rounds of the championship the field will total in all forty-four players. In the past sixty players, and those being for sixteenth place, qualified for the final stages, but last year, at Sandwich, on the representations of the Professional Golfers' Association, the number was reduced to forty. The reduction was made to prevent over-crowding and to ensure have the men with a chance should have sufficient elbow-room, particularly as regards the crowds who follow and surge round the favourites.

There are several instances on record of the chances of players being ruined by the too close attentions of well-meaning hordes of spectators, the most notable in modern times being that of Macdonald Smith, who had some justification for complain-

ing that he was robbed of the championship at Prestwick, in 1925, because the crowds scarcely gave him room to swing the club. A less sensitive person than Smith—Walter Hagen, for example—would not have rushed matters, but would have waited until the crowds had been cleared.

INJUSTICE REMOVED

The addition of four places for the final day, while making little difference to the comfort of the players, will probably remove a sense of injustice felt by those on the fringe of relegation. A player may feel that he has a chance of picking up a handful of strokes in the final stages—Dunlop gained fourteen on Mitchell in one round at Deas, in 1920—though the odds against making up fourteen shots on a Cotton or a Padgham could, in these days, scarcely be calculated. In any event, the conditions on the final day at Sandwich, last year, when any one of twenty players, if not more, had a chance of winning, are not likely to be repeated at St. Andrews this year.

Though wherever possible a little length is being added, St. Andrews at about 6,650 yards, remains one of the shortest courses on the championship rota, the longest being Carnoustie at 7,200 yards. Both the long holes, the fifth and fourteenth, at St. Andrews, are being lengthened. From the new back tee at the fifth it is not now considered possible for any player, even with the wind behind him, to drive, as was the case in the 1933 championship, into the bunkers below the ridge in front of the huge double green. Craig Wood, the American, an exponent of the "draw" shot from right to left, achieved what was regarded as the impossible.

DUAL DANGERS

The change at the fourteenth is even more important and interesting. The new teeing-ground is taken back some distance towards the fourth green on the adjoining Eden course, and because of the angle, the drive will be vastly more difficult. The out-of-bounds area over the low stone wall on the right will become a more prominent, and also a more dangerous, feature. The name applies to a rest of hidden bunkers on the left, the direction which most players take, because hitherto it has offered fewer chances of danger. The former glories of the fourteenth hole with "Hell" bunker and the "Devil's Kitchen" to carry with the second shot may now be restored.

A new back tee at the seventh with a long carry over a deep belt of gorse offers an entirely different problem, one that will make even the mighty hitters go warily. A drifting shot is almost certain to be caught in the gorse on the right, while a pulled drive will be trapped on the left.

By changing the angle of the shot, and adding a little length, an indifferent hole at which most people were putting for 3's has been transformed into a first-class hole where the getting of 4's will not be so easy, and the taking of 5's and 6's not uncommon. With these and other alterations, and more contemplated, it is hardly likely that R. T. Jones's record score of 285 for the course, made in the championship of 1927, will be beaten.

SPECIAL COACH

As an experiment, a Belle car will be run to Fanning on Wednesday at 1.05 p.m. Actually this service started yesterday. Light lunches ordered from the Railway can be served on board, but orders should be sent in by 12 a.m. If the train is not sufficiently used it will be discontinued.



Despite a slight drizzle, pupils of the Bellis Girls' School thoroughly enjoyed themselves yesterday when they held their inaugural sports meeting on the University athletic ground at Pokfulam. Picture here shows one of the many interesting races in progress. Note the different expressions.—Staff Photographer.

FARR WANTS TITLES BACK

By FRANK BUTLER

LONDON, Mar. 31.

TOMMY FARR told me at Brighton yesterday that he considered the British and Empire titles he once held, and now in the possession of Len Harvey, should be handed back to him.

He is writing to the Board of Control to this effect. But I can tell you now that there is not the slightest chance of the board giving back the titles to Farr. He must meet and defeat Harvey in the ring to regain them.

Otherwise, the board's recent matching of Harvey with Eddie Phillips for the British title and with Larry Gains for the Empire championship would be just a joke.

PAID UP

Farr bases his claim on the grounds that now he has conformed with the board's ruling that he should pay Promoter Sydney Hulls £750 for breach of contract, he should not only be reinstated as a boxer but as a champion.

Farr is a changed man these days. His work-out yesterday was stamped with Americanism. He has dropped

Baseball

YANKEES TROUNCE TIGERS

New York, May 2. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	1
New York	8	13	0

(Dannan and Ott homered for the Giants.)

Pittsburgh	3	13	1
Brooklyn	2	3	1

(Young homered for the Pirates.)

Chicago	1	4	2
Philadelphia	6	11	1

St. Louis	2	5	0
Boston	1	6	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	22	17	0
Detroit	2	7	1

(Nine of the Yankees' runs came in the seventh inning. Dahlgren, Selkirk, Henrich and Keller homered. For the first time since 1925, the Yankees played without Lou Gehrig who, because he has been off form lately, requested to be benched for a few days.)

Washington	9	10	2
St. Louis	7	11	2

Philadelphia	1	0	5
Chicago	4	8	1

The match between Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians was postponed owing to the cold.—Reuter.

By Ernie Bushmiller

MANILA DESERVED THEIR WIN

(By "Abe")

That Manila fully deserved their 3-1 victory in the Interport soccer match on Sunday night against Hongkong is confirmed in a letter received this morning from Mr. R. M. Omar, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, who refereed the match.

Mr. Omar states that Lee Wai-long, the Hongkong captain on whom so much of Hongkong's hopes were placed, had a thigh muscle right at the beginning of the game when the visitors also missed an easy goal.

After this Lee was a passenger, and the Hongkong forwards became disorganised.

"Manila played very good football and fully deserved to win," says Mr. Omar.

Leung Wing-chiu could not play, and his place at centre-half was taken up by Beltrac, with Courtney on the left and Freshwater on the right.

TAM BRILLIANT

The two outstanding players for Hongkong were Gosano, at inside left, and Tam Kwan-kon, in goal. The latter was brilliant, saving Hongkong from a heavier defeat, and had no chance with the three shots which beat him.

Fung King-cheung, at inside right, worked hard and so did the backs, Lee Tin-sang and Sheehan.

However, Manila played inspired football after Lee was hurt and kept pegging at Hongkong's goal.

During his stay in Manila Mr. Omar is giving a series of lectures on football dealing with the technical points of the game as well as the history, growth and development of the game in Hongkong. The talks are greatly appreciated in that city.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1939.

THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council will be held on Monday at 8.30 p.m.

The business will be: Minutes of Council meeting No. 9; Minutes of League Management Committee meetings Nos. 16 and 17; Accounts; Adoption of report on Hongkong-Macao Interport; Allocation of charity funds; Alteration of rules.

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SUMMER puts the accent on our feet. Sandals do not tactfully cover spreading feet and fallen arches, and however thickly you spread the nail varnish your toes will not be beautiful if they are cracked and ill-kempt.

Start now and get your feet into "summer trim." If you have such things as corns visit a chiropodist. Guard against shoes too tight as to cause discomfort. Shoes can be comfortable as well as smart.

Once you are assured that your feet are all they should be, think about exercising them. It is a strange thing that though we now concentrate on physical exercises we completely forget our feet in this respect.

This, perhaps, is prejudice. We think that the more we exercise our feet the larger they will grow. Actually this is incorrect. Most people walk badly, which causes their feet to spread. The correct use of the feet rights this.

Any exercise involving rising on to the ball of the foot then lowering—in other words tip-toeing—is excellent.

An exercise for the strengthening of the arches is to place a marble on the floor (this must be one of the larger types of marbles.) Then pick it up with your toes and lift it into the air. This means that you brace the muscles of your feet. The first time you do this exercise you will find it really strange to be using your foot muscles.

Another sound exercise which, by the way, also helps your balance, is to stand upright, lift one leg until it is hip-level then bend the knee so that your foot is pointing to the ground. Turn the foot up, pause a moment, then stretch it down.

Use the same beauty treatment for your feet as you do for your face. If you find the quicks are very stubborn, try soaking them in a little olive oil after your bath. You will have to do this several nights in succession, and it will only have effect if your feet have been immersed in hot water beforehand.

Lissom Grace

THE well-dressed woman knows that a graceful carriage is essential if her carefully-chosen clothes are to look their best. By walking correctly, doing other forms of exercise, and by paying attention to her diet, she can ensure that her health is maintained and her figure is well-proportioned. She can, in fact, acquire that grace and poise which are so essential to a smart appearance.

Without a smooth-fitting foundation garment, however, the clothes themselves cannot look effective, and for this reason the modern woman should pay particular attention to the choice of garments she wears underneath her dress.

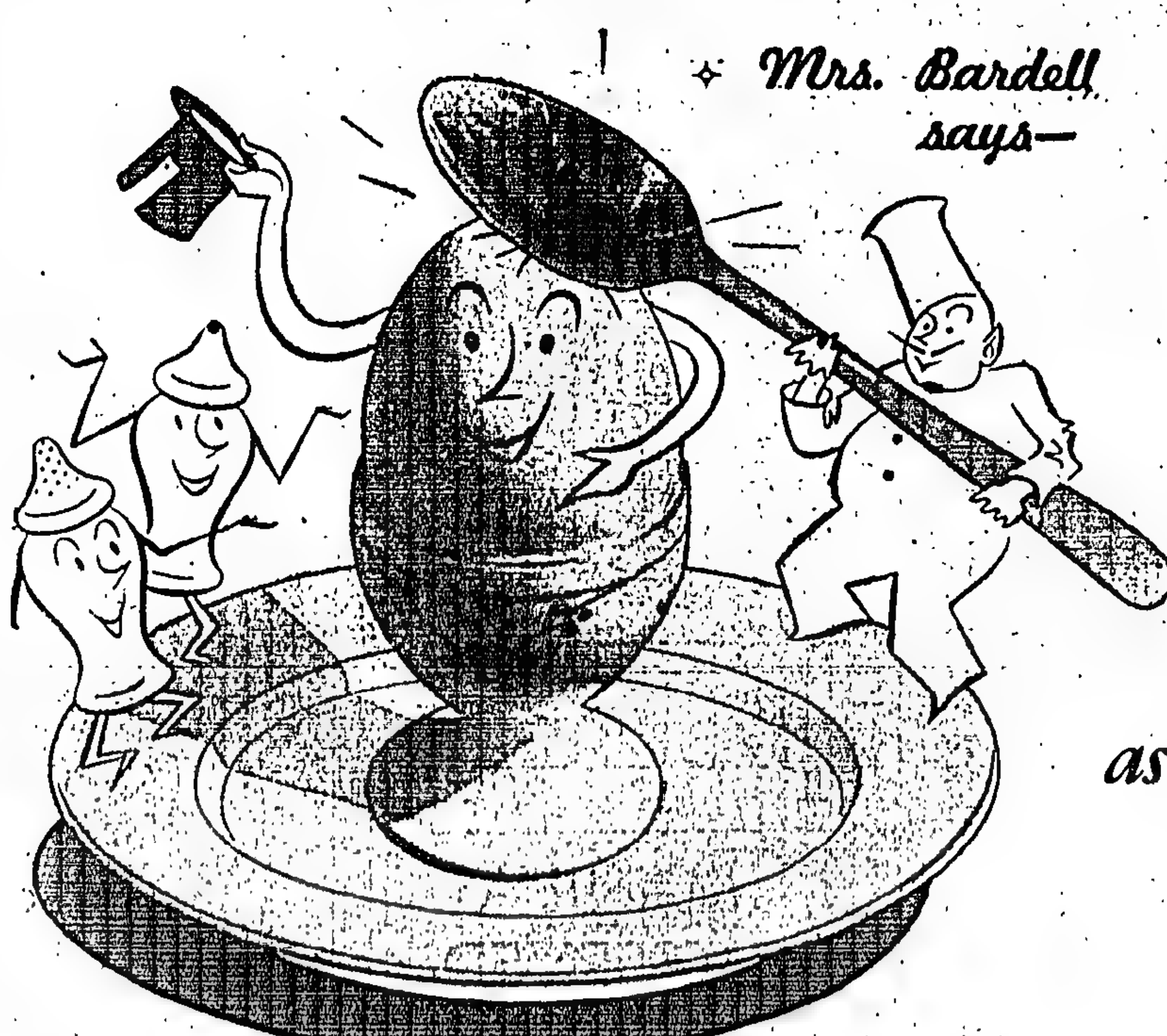
Now that the fitted waistlines are so prominent a feature of dress styles, a greater emphasis is laid upon the foundation garments, and the 1939 collections have been designed to enhance the smooth lines of the spring silhouette.

Madame Kathleen Howell, a figure expert, speaking at a mannequin parade of Twill's newest models, in Blair's, Edinburgh, recently, drew attention to the new designs adapted to suit every type of figure, from the young schoolgirl to the older woman.

Prior to the mannequin parade, Miss M. Morrison, B.Sc., dietitian, gave a short talk on health and diet.



Pink rhododendrons with green leaves burst into bloom against a background of black. In this dinner gown of pure silk, it has a wide inset of black at the waist.



Mrs. Bardell says—

EGGS are Good Mixers as long as they're FRESH

Oufs a la Coque

FRENCH people often complain that they cannot get a properly boiled egg in England—the white is hard and leathery outside, due, they say, to overboiling. A Frenchwoman boils her egg this way.

First the water is brought to the boil in a saucepan, then the egg is slipped into the water, and immediately it is up to the boil again the saucepan is withdrawn from the fire and the egg left in the water for at least seven minutes or until required.

In this way the white sets, but does not harden and the yolk remains liquid. If a little firmer set is required, leave the egg to boil for the last part of a minute before removing the saucepan from the fire.

Bright Flowers Make Bright Days

THE first blooms of the year are here to delight our eyes. With brilliantly hued flowers, we can again revel in flower-filled rooms.

The colourings of the flowers are so glorious that you should take every advantage of them when arranging the blooms. If you use them wisely they will brighten, as well as decorate, your house, and make you forget the dull skies outside.

The rich reds and purples and the sunshine-yellow will light up dim corners, or relieve the dark brown of an oak desk or bookcase.

If you like bold splashes of colour and have a room with pale walls, put some scarlet flowers into a wall vase, and hang them where you can see them immediately you enter the room. Use a vase of a tapering shape, and put the stems of the flowers fairly short.

For a lined oak table or sideboard there is hardly anything lovelier than a flower-ring filled with purple and mauve flowers or some violets. Do not use any foliage with the blooms, or you will spoil the effect that the strong contrast of purple and grey gives.

Coaxing Twigs to Bud

You can coax almost any twig to shoot forth buds and leaves earlier indoors than outside. Put them into tepid water for the first day, and prick with a needle any buds that are showing. The stems should be split up about two inches, but if they are very thick, it is better to smash them with a hammer. This will enable them to absorb water more easily.

Do not put cut flowers of any kind into water that has been just drawn from the tap. Stand a large jug of water in the room with the flowers for a few hours before using it, to allow the chill to warm off. Change the water every other day, and on the odd days spray the flowers lightly with tepid water. If you have not a watering-can with a small rose, you will find a clean spray filled with water will do the job equally well.

And here are two more "don'ts." Never cut flower stalks with scissors, or you will close them so that they cannot take in water and air properly. Cut them with a sharp knife. For the same reason, never cut flower stems straight across, so that they stand flat on the bottom of the vase. Cut them diagonally, so that only part of the stems rest on the bottom and the water can be sucked up.

Dina Lawrence

Useful In The Home

A ROLL of adhesive tape should be kept at hand in the home, as it has many uses.

The contents of bottles to be carried when travelling can be made perfectly secure by sticking a piece of adhesive tape over them. Have a strip long enough to pass over the cork and down the sides of the bottle.

To make a tin airtight, seal all round the edge of the lid with a piece of adhesive tape. It can be removed easily when the tin has to be opened, and the same piece of tape can be used again and again.

After sticking together broken china or glass, the parts can be held in place with adhesive tape until the cement or glue has set.



Tea-Time Novelties

HERE are two new recipes well worth trying, and they are quite easy to make.

Cinnamon and Orange Loaf
Sieve ½ lb flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, and a teaspoon ground cinnamon into a bowl.

Rub in 1½ oz margarine, then add 2 oz caster sugar, grated rind of one orange, and 2 oz finely chopped orange peel.

Mix well, and bind together with a beaten egg, and about 1 gill milk. The mixture should be of a stiff dropping consistency.

Put the mixture into two small bread tins or one larger one, well greased. Bake in a moderate oven for 30-45 minutes—time depending on size of tin used. Cool on sieve. This loaf cuts into neat slices, and keeps moist and fresh for at least a week.

Caramel Cake

For this you require 7 oz brown sugar, 3 oz butter, 6 oz plain flour, pinch salt, 1½ gill milk, 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoon baking powder.

Put 4 oz of the sugar, 1 oz butter, and ¼ gill milk into saucepan. Dissolve the sugar slowly, then boil to 240 degrees F. (or till a little tested in cold water forms into a ball.)

Then add the rest of the milk, heated, stirring all the time. Put aside to cool. Cream the rest of the butter and sugar, and add the beaten eggs, beating till light and fluffy. Add the sieved flour, salt, and baking powder alternately with the caramel mixture. Bake in a six-inch tin in a moderate oven for 50-60 minutes.

When cold ice as follows—Mash a small banana to a pulp with a fork, add a pinch of salt, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, and 7 oz sieved icing sugar, beating the sugar well in. Spread smoothly all over cake and just before serving, decorate with sliced banana and glace cherries.

Isobel



The "little girl" styling is sponsored for the charming chignon bridesmaid's frock trimmed in beading run through with fuchsia velvet ribbon.

EGGS are Good Mixers

"EGGS are good mixers," as the farmer said when the customer complained about their smallness.

That was as may be; but to-day eggs are graded according to their weight, and every housewife knows that a small new-laid one is preferable to a larger size of foreign extraction.

I am not going to give you a medical dissertation on the food value of eggs, for most of you know that like milk, they supply all the food factors necessary to growth.

Not so much calcium as in milk, perhaps, but more iron; and it has been proved that when hens have plenty of fresh grass their eggs contain more vitamin D, which is sometimes called the Sunlight Vitamin.

Getting Cheeper

So now that the grass is at its greenest and eggs will soon be at their cheapest and most plentiful, let's think of egg dishes.

Let's allow one egg per person and see how we can spread it into a meal. The first thing to remember is that an egg is a good mixer—meat, fish, vegetables or fruit, an egg isn't fussy who it's put next to!

Take a few ounces of cold meat, mince it up with a few shreds of onion, a dash of pepper, and bulk it out with a cereal or breadcrumbs or cold, mashed potato.

Stir in a well-beaten egg with a little milk, and you have a delicious pie ready for a quick bake in the oven. The white of an egg beaten into a stiff froth will take the cream, or give a luxury look to the top of a milk pudding. The yolk will bind a stuffing, a rissole or a potato cake together better than anything I know.

Let's go round the world and see how they deal with eggs. Here's a nice French omelette.

French Omelette

Allow one egg per person and beat them together with a pinch of salt until the whites and yolks are evenly mixed. Have on the fire a nice heavy frying pan with a lump of butter melting quickly in it.

Pour about a dessertspoonful of hot water on to your beaten egg and then, when the butter is smoking hot, pour in

the egg and let it run right over the pan. Keep shaking the pan about and pushing the egg away from the sides. Then, when it is just on the set, fold over the omelette in halves.

At the last minute before the fold you can pile in some shreds of bacon; cooked mushrooms, a little cheese sauce or anything you fancy to make the omelette more flavoursome. French people would serve a piled-up dish of potato chips and a green salad to complete the meal.

Everyman's Omelette

That's rather a luxury omelette. Here's an everyday one. It makes an excellent supper dish after a day out in the air. Ingredients—3 eggs, plenty of cooked potatoes, 3 rashers of bacon, 1 oz. of margarine, 3 tablespoons of milk, salt and pepper.

Beat the eggs lightly, add the milk and chopped parsley. Season with pepper and salt. Cut the rind from the bacon and chop it roughly. Cut the potatoes in dice.

Melt the margarine in an omelette pan, put in the potatoes and the bacon and fry for a few minutes.

Four in the eggs and cook until set. Slip omelette on to a dish and fold.

Monastery Eggs

Boil four eggs for five minutes, remove shells, and put into cold water for a minute to keep the yolks yellow.

Place the eggs in a greased fireproof dish, pour over a pint white sauce. Sprinkle with a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a little chopped onion, and serve hot.

These two recipes, I would like you to know, I tried out from a new recipe book called "Meals that are Different" by Susan Craft, to show the advantage of Stock magazine's family cookery. I can confidently recommend it to you.

With Banana

A friend from Georgia gave me a recipe the other day which has been a great success both with children and grown-ups. It can be cooked in separate glass cooking dishes or in one large pottery one.

Allow a banana and one egg per head. First grease the dish or dishes well with margarine, mash the bananas to a cream with a little milk and make a bed of it at the bottom of the dishes.

Break an egg into each without disturbing the yolk and build the banana mask up a little higher round the egg so that the white does not spread and look untidy.

Grate some cheese on top and pop into a hot oven for a few minutes, that is, until the eggs are nicely set but not hard; or you can do them under a good hot grill if preferred.

The Happy Home-Maker

ODD, isn't it, that you have only to poke your nose into the house of any man who runs it himself to be immediately conscious of that lack of something which spells home to everyone is lacking.

Housekeeping, however efficient, is not the same thing as home-making; you will agree. Certainly, the running of a home calls for brains and industry, but the real home-maker requires gifts of heart as well as of head.

What is your idea of a real home-maker? She is the woman who is houseproud, but who never allows that pride to become an obsession.

A speck of dust, a squashed cushion, an untidy newspaper, what are these compared to the comfort of the family? If a man cannot relax in his own home, he may just as well not have one. The real home-maker has enough imagination to realise the stupidity of putting a love of orderliness before the comfort of the home she loves.

Hobbies Encouraged

Hobbies for the children are encouraged by the real home-maker. The sight of John's bedroom converted temporarily into a "workshop" does not call forth a protest. Of course not! For John's mother realises that outside interests help to develop and refresh her boy's mind.

Joan's sewing machine, workmanlike scissors and paper patterns decorating the diningroom, table, make her smile, but cheer her too. Utidiness, she maintains, does not mean dirt. Often it signifies comfort and homeliness.

She makes the home bright and cheerful, and as inviting as possible. Money does not count with her so much as good taste. By little individual touches she turns the house into a home where everyone is glad to be.

In the household routine, too, there is a pleasant absence of fuss. What a difference collaboration with the clock can make to the atmosphere of a home.

The woman who is "on time" in a morning, punctual with meals and personal appointments, is a boon to all around her. The housewife who is always behindhand and always trying to "catch up," automatically becomes fussy, and her agitation spoils ruin for the harmony of the home.

Then the really good home-maker is clever in choosing her friends. And she is very hospitable! Always ready to welcome everyone, even if it is only to breed and cheese.

No Fuss

When her husband brings someone in unexpectedly, she does not fuss and mutter in an alarmed undertone that there is positively nothing in the house to eat. She raids the larder shelves and does the best she can. She sets the table attractively, does a few subtle things with flowers, and then with a real smile of welcome, asks her guest to share their meal.

And how people like her for all they feel that her hospitality is genuine. At once they are at ease. As for her husband, he would be quite lyrical if he could, but only a man he just gives her an affectionate look and calls her capable.

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By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

1—Struggle for air	11—Uttar	21—Group of assistants	31—Large room
2—Utter	12—Place of tools	22—Group of assistants	32—Large room
3—Body waste product	13—Bird's nest	23—Group of assistants	33—Large room
4—Lowest female voice	14—Roman officer	24—Group of assistants	34—Large room
5—Ancient writing	15—Roman officer	25—Group of assistants	35—Large room
6—Omni	16—Roman officer	26—Group of assistants	36—Large room
7—Political groups	17—Roman officer	27—Group of assistants	37—Large room
8—Ear-socket	18—Roman officer	28—Group of assistants	38—Large room
9—Spartan slave	19—Roman officer	29—Group of assistants	39—Large room
10—Well-groomed	20—Roman officer	30—Group of assistants	40—Large room
11—Soft earth	21—Roman officer	31—Group of assistants	41—Large room
12—Cuban dance	22—Roman officer	32—Group of assistants	42—Large room
13—Famous leather	23—Roman officer	33—Group of assistants	43—Large room
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16—Prices	26—Roman officer	36—Group of assistants	46—Large room
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18—Prophet	28—Roman officer	38—Group of assistants	48—Large room
19—Liquor	29—Roman officer	39—Group of assistants	49—Large room
20—The Danish sea	30—Roman officer	40—Group of assistants	50—Large room
21—Di	31—Roman officer	41—Group of assistants	51—Large room
22—Excretion from wound	32—Roman officer	42—Group of assistants	52—Large room
23—Peter	33—Roman officer	43—Group of assistants	53—Large room
24—Perseus	34—Roman officer	44—Group of assistants	54—Large room
25—Finest mammal	35—Roman officer	45—Group of assistants	55—Large room
26—Squash	36—Roman officer	46—Group of assistants	56—Large room
27—Heavy books	37—Roman officer	47—Group of assistants	57—Large room
28—Debris	38—Roman officer	48—Group of assistants	58—Large room
29—One who pounds	39—Roman officer	49—Group of assistants	59—Large room
30—Nut-like legumes	40—Roman officer	50—Group of assistants	60—Large room
31—Food	41—Roman officer	51—Group of assistants	61—Large room
32—Flower sequence	42—Roman officer	52—Group of assistants	62—Large room

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50—Beverage		61—River in Italy
51—One who pounds with foot	DOWN	62—Young salmon
63—Nut-like legumes		63—Incite
64—Ripped	1—Swallow with dirt- culty	64—River duck
65—Flower essence	2—Melody	65—Seat (Latin)
		66—Of fear (Latin)

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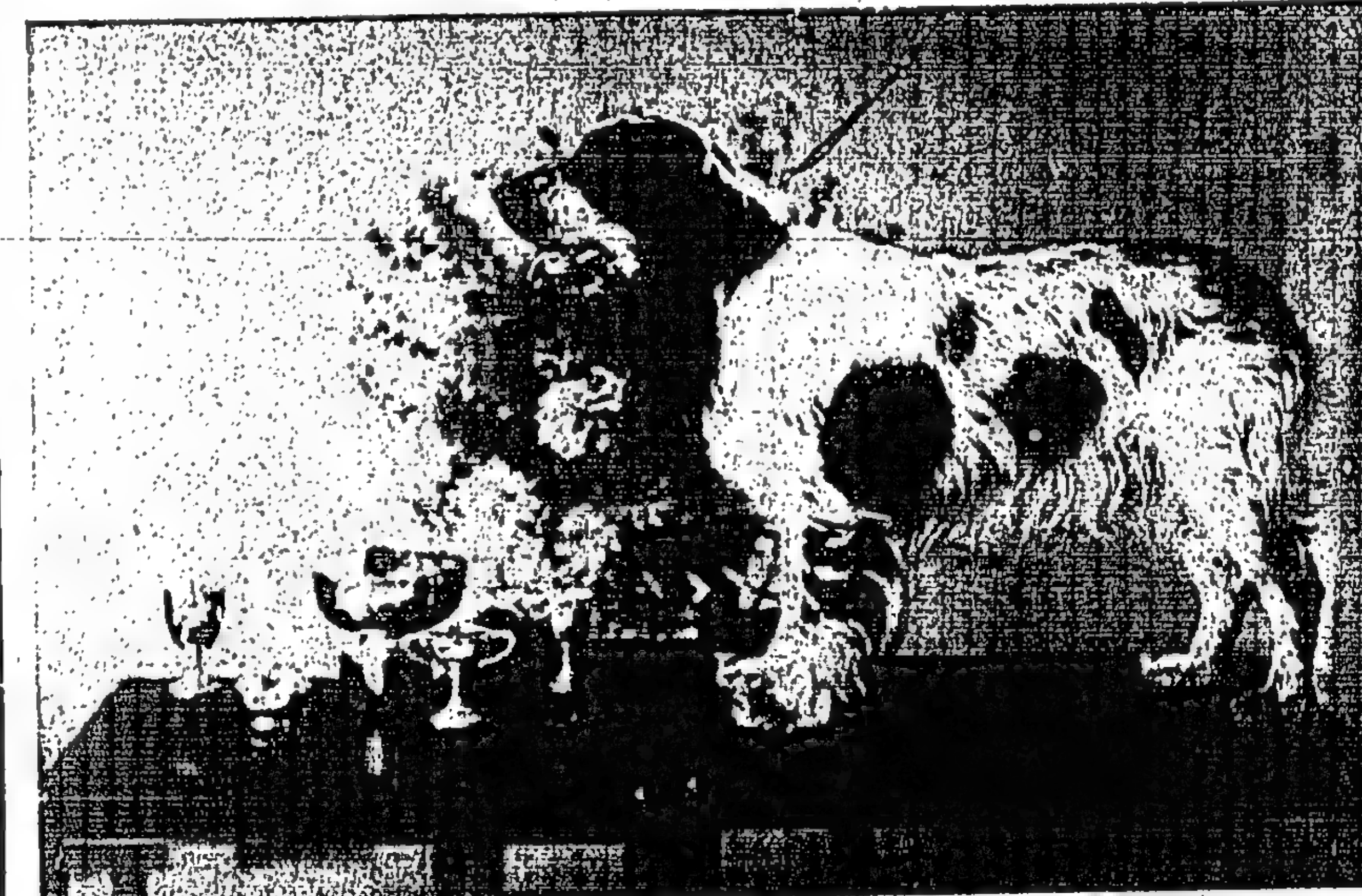
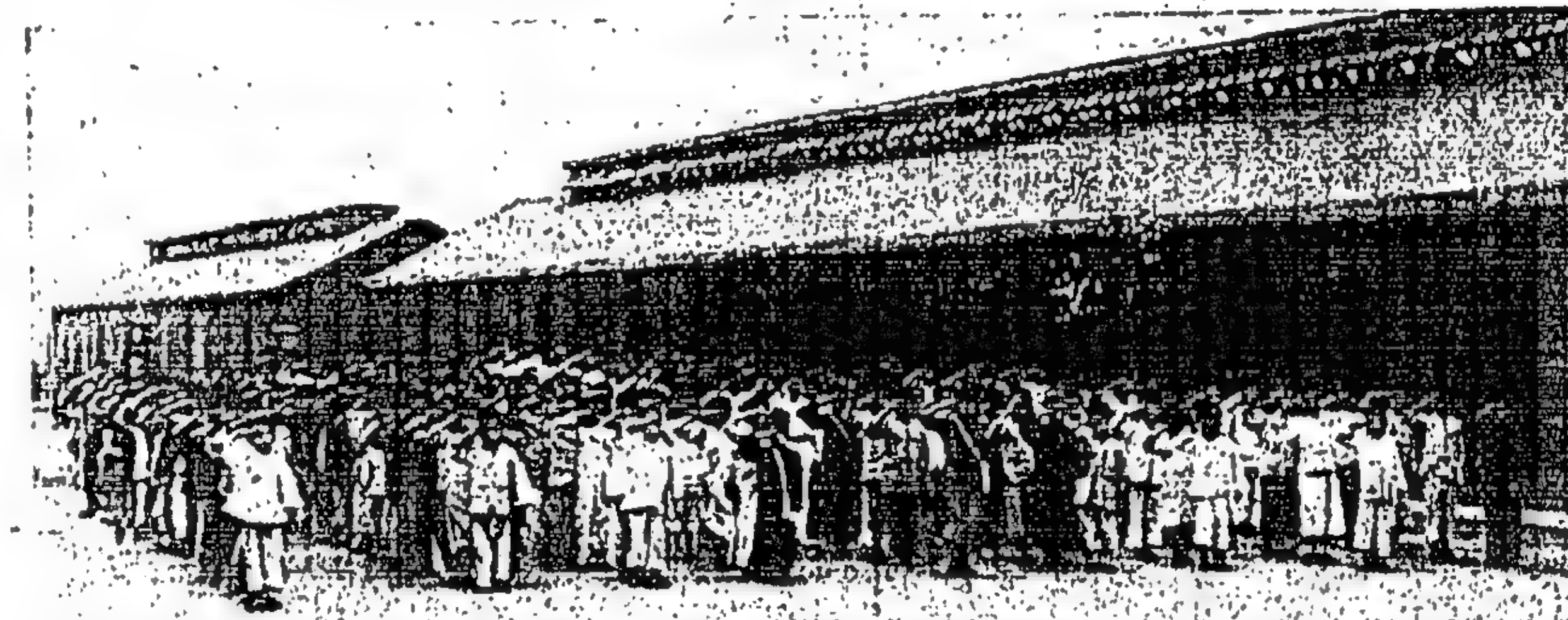
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This is Morry Squire of Waco who was adjudged the best puppy in the recent Hongkong Dog Show.—King's Studio.



A delightful photograph of Mayflower Wyndot who was highly commended in the recent Dog Show.—King's Studio.

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Although buyers were somewhat more in evidence, in some cases increasing their bids, there were not many takers, consequently the turnover registered was again only on a moderate scale.

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American Museum Expedition

Mammals Captured In Burma

"We wanted mammals of all sizes—from the mouse right on up," explained Dr. H. E. Anthony yesterday when he told the history of the expedition which he has just led into Burma on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

"I think it can be considered a successful expedition," he added, reporting that he and his four white companions had bagged 1,000 mammal specimens, 1,000 birds, and 2,000 plants, along with perhaps a million plant seeds which may come to blossom in American and English gardens.

Dr. Anthony, who is Curator of the Department of Mammals at the American Museum, arrived in Burma in November. There he joined two Englishmen, Captain Kingston Ward, noted botanist, and Mr. J. K. Stanford, ornithologist and former Deputy-Commissioner in Burma, and the arrival of Mr. A. S. Vernoy and Mr. Suydam Cutting, Museum trustees, who had sponsored the expedition, completing the party.

Big game hunting experience and participation in several earlier expeditions equipped Mr. Vernoy for the undertaking, and Mr. Cutting, who was with the Roosevelt expedition which captured several giant pandas in Tibet, had done much exploring in both Tibet and India.

While chiefly pursuing the Museum's aim to make a representative collection of mammals from all over the world, the expedition was charged to collect also such birds and plants as they encountered.

110 People in Camp
"We were quite a party," recounted Dr. Anthony. "With coolies, carriers and skimmers there were sometimes 110 people in our camp and maybe as many as a hundred mules. We pushed northward from Myitkyina, Burma's northernmost railroad, and pressed on and upward until the snow stopped us. There was sometimes a foot of snow in our camp. The farthest point of our trek was 15 days' march from Myitkyina."

"There were known head-hunters on each side of us, but they did not give us any trouble. In fact, we found the hill tribes, who are very distinct types from the lowland Burmese, very friendly and we engaged them as porters. They wore colourful costumes and were excellent subjects for the colour pictures which we took."

Dr. Anthony said that along the border of Yunnan and Burma they found growing the tulwaria tree—which is the real name of the coffin tree for whose wood the Chinese are willing to pay exorbitant rates for use as coffin planks. The tree is quickly disappearing and such trees as remain are already earmarked.

The expedition found that the tree was the medium of quite a profitable undertaking. Growing to a height of 200 feet, it yielded as many as 80 coffin planks. The Maru tribe sold a tree to the Chinese for 40 rupees. The Chinese then brought in a gang, cut down and transported the tree at a cost of 300 rupees, and secured a return in coffin planks of 1,200 rupees—making a handsome profit. The tulwaria grows only in Formosa and Burma. Captain Ward, said Dr. Anthony, proved to his own satisfaction that it does not grow in England, where, he considers, a plot of trees grown from seeds brought home from Burma are actually juniper.

Rhododendron Trees

Referring to their seed collections, Dr. Anthony said: "We collected the seeds of many plants already introduced into England. We found many of them up in the snow country where only hardy plants survive. There we came upon rhododendrons growing on trees several feet thick. Captain Ward is certain that examination will disclose several new types among these plants."

Mr. Stanford said that the birds included some of the finest specimens he had seen. There were some which had never before been taken in Burma, and some which, perhaps, had never been taken anywhere in the world. For my own part, I am satisfied that examination of skulls, still to be made will reveal that our collection includes a number of hitherto unrecorded mammals."

Dr. Anthony is the last member of the expedition to leave the East, Messrs. Vernoy, Cutting and Stanford having flown to England and Captain Ward having gone by steamer. Dr. Anthony sails for America to-day by the Tatuta Maru.

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Latest Position in The Government Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,600 for the week ending April 29 as compared with 1,616 on April 22; Matauchung 929 as compared with 969; North Point 1,665, as compared with 1,670.

In urban areas, soldiers—In Lai-chikok Hospital (Upper Ward) 18 on April 29 as compared with 15 on April 22; and in Kowloon 788 as compared with 772.

In rural areas—At Kaim Tin 4,509 on April 29 as compared with 4,325 on April 22; Fanling, North 721 as compared with 745; Fanling, South 856 as compared with 883 and Man Kam To 10 as compared with 977.

Britain Asks Release Of Hongkong Steamer

TOKYO, May 2.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, the British Ambassador to Japan, called at the Foreign Office to-day, and on behalf of the British Government requested the release of a British mercantile steamer seized by the Japanese not far from Canton.

The Japanese allege that the steamer was smuggling arms into China.

The deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Sawada, took cognisance of the British representations, without, however, defining his attitude to them.—*Trans-Ocean.*

The "Trans-Ocean" message apparently refers to the Douglas Steamship Company's Sagres, which was recently detained by the Japanese naval authorities, and is still being held by them, although the crew were released last week, after being subjected to severe questioning.

At the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company last week, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, protested strongly against the action of the Japanese naval authorities, claiming that the detention of the Sagres was unwarrantable as the ship's papers had been found to be in order. He then advocated a stronger line of action by the Imperial Government regarding the intervention and detention of British shipping by the Japanese navy.

Allegations Refuted

"There is definitely no truth in the allegation that the Sagres was carrying arms," said Mr. S. T. Williamson.

"The Sagres was loading salt when she was seized, and this was her only cargo."

Japan Dissatisfied

SHANGHAI, May 3.
Japanese dissatisfaction with the alleged lack of good faith on the part of the Settlement and Concession authorities in curbing political activities flared again when the Japanese Army and Navy issued a joint statement supporting the recent representations made by Mayor Fu Siao-en on the Shanghai and French Municipal Councils.

Included in the joint statement were demands for the prohibition of flying of Chinese Nationalist flags, suppression of activities of lawless elements and the transfer of law courts to the Chinese Municipal Government.

The statement said: "It was because their reliance on the police power and good faith of the Settlement and Concession authorities that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities from the very beginning of their operations for the drive against the Chinese forces in the Shanghai area and have subsequently left the task of eradicating elements prejudicial to peace and order in the Settlement and Concession to the respective authorities."

"It is therefore much regretted that the local situation tended to become worse than it was at the time of the retreat of the Chinese forces from Shanghai and its vicinity."

"For notwithstanding the frequent representations we have made, not only have outbreaks of terrorism continued until this day but numerous organs of the Chungking Government are carrying on their various activities both in the Settlement and Concession.—*Domei.*"

Kiukiang Blockade

LONDON, May 2.
Mr. Robert Morgan asked the Premier in the House of Commons to-day whether former British residents and merchants at Kiukiang had yet been allowed to return to their property, and if not, what steps were being taken in the matter.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative to the first part of the question, and added that every opportunity was being taken to press the matter with the authorities concerned.—*Reuter.*

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CABARET DANCERS' DRESSES

Action By Frock Shop For Payment

Dresses ordered by dance hostesses employed by the Grand (or Kwong-chow) Cabaret, Hill Road, West Point, from the International Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, formed the subject of a claim brought by the International Company against the Cabaret before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday. Plaintiffs claimed \$21.40 as balance due for goods sold and delivered, and costs.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. W. M. Brown for defendants. Mr. Lau said in December a representative of the Cabaret called on plaintiffs and said it was proposed to open a Cabaret. It was up to the plaintiffs, he said, to lend the dance hostesses money in order to enable them to buy dresses to make themselves attractive in their business. He also said that as the Cabaret had not yet opened, ready cash was not available, and asked plaintiffs to allow the girls credit, saying the Cabaret would undertake to pay for the dresses ordered.

The manager told the representative to write offering terms and undertake to pay for the dresses ordered within seven days. A letter was later received from the Cabaret, signed by Daniel Li, who represented himself to be the manager. It contained certain terms, but did not mention the undertaking to pay for dresses ordered within seven days. Plaintiffs wrote back, pointing this out, but no reply was received; and plaintiffs accordingly took this silence as consent.

Soon afterwards, dancing hostesses went to plaintiffs, producing cards with the name of the Cabaret and countersigned by the manager. They were given credit for dresses. Cheng Kin-cho, manager of the International Co., said that when the girls ordered dresses which exceeded the credit agreed upon, he telephoned Li Yut-chung at the Cabaret. Li undertook to pay for the excess and the plaintiffs therefore looked to the Cabaret as being responsible for any debt incurred by the girls. Formerly, he used to send completed dresses to the Cabaret, but later he received general instructions to let the girls have the dresses they ordered, if they signed for them.

Cheng said \$500.40 worth of goods had been sold and delivered to defendants, and only \$350 worth had been paid for. He was claiming the balance. He had received acknowledgment of the amount owing when he sent an assistant to the Cabaret with a debt acknowledgment book, for a chop was placed on the book.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, plaintiff said he had never agreed with defendants to look to the earnings of the girls to be deducted for payment of the dresses.

Daniel Li, manager of the Cabaret, said he had never made an agreement with plaintiffs to pay for the dresses within the time stipulated. He only undertook to pay for them after deducting their cost from the earnings of the hostesses. He denied being responsible for the debt.

The case was adjourned to May 13.

Budget Debate

LONDON, May 2.—In the course of the report stage of the Budget to-day, the House of Commons rejected the Labour motion to reduce tobacco and sugar duties.

Both duties were confirmed with a substantial majority.—*Reuter.*

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Warsaw Counter Demands Relations Enter Critical Phase

WARSAW, May 2.
THE POLISH Government has decided to request Parliament to grant the Prime Minister emergency powers until November 1.

Under such powers the Premier would regulate all economic, financial and defence matters without parliamentary action, except for changing the value of the currency. It has been decided that a Bill dealing with this measure will be presented to Parliament on Friday, immediately after the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, has delivered his reply to Hitler.—United Press.

GERMAN PRESSURE BEGINS
BERLIN, May 2.
THE GERMAN press is now using a sharper tone in connection with Poland and the German demands.

Some political sources express the belief that this is the beginning of pressure on Poland for the return of Danzig; others suggest it is intended to influence the Polish Foreign Minister's speech on Friday.

The "Nacht Ausgabe" accuses London and Paris of "stirring up Poland to participate in the encirclement of Germany."

Meanwhile an official spokesman has announced that "complete unanimity of views" has been reached with the Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister who proceeded home from Berlin to-day.

The German Foreign Minister bade them farewell on their departure.—United Press.

Sudden Move Feared
Washington, May 2.
The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, to-day warned that the possibility of a sudden move in Europe by Hitler necessitated the speedy enactment of legislation replacing the "cash and carry" provision of the Neutrality Law.

He asserted that a swift coup by Hitler against Poland might place the United States in a dangerous position.—United Press.

Turkey's Attitude
Paris, May 2.
The Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Saracoglu, stated to a correspondent of the newspaper "Intransigent" to-day in reply to a question regarding the attitude which Turkey would adopt in the event of a European war that "in such an event Turkey intends to remain strictly neutral."

He added: "It is, of course, clear that if any belligerent should attempt to put pressure on Turkey, my country would not hesitate to defend its independence, if need be by force of arms."—Trans-Ocean.

German Thunder
BERLIN, May 2.—The German press continues to thunder at Poland and reports are being published of alleged atrocities committed by the Poles against the German minority.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that Poland, by associating itself with the British policy of encirclement, has abandoned its historical role of acting as a buffer between its eastern and western neighbours.

This becomes quite evident when it is borne in mind that London is not so much interested in Danzig as in guaranteeing the Soviet western frontier from Lapland to Bessarabia.

Poland has thus suddenly lost the part it was so careful to play in holding the balance between the Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Vehement Attacks
Berlin, May 2.
Press attacks on Poland are quickly gathering speed and vehemence.

Two points are stressed. Firstly, that Poland seems to be forgetting that she lives side by side with powerful neighbours; secondly, that Poland is over-confident of receiving support from Britain.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" writes: "If Poland begins propaganda PLEASE Turn To Page 5."

WAS AMBASSADOR TARGET IN RAID ON EURASIA PLANE?

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" is able to publish further information this afternoon regarding the Japanese attack on an Eurasia plane on April 13.

This report, which is from a source which the "Telegraph" believes unimpeachable, indicates that the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, was to have been a passenger on the plane.

According to the "Telegraph's" informant, Sir Archibald cancelled his booking at the last minute.

It is noteworthy, in this connection, that the Japanese authorities are informed in minute detail of every movement of British ambassadorial and other officials.

The plane was attacked by six Japanese pursuit machines. The pilot was certain he was in French territory when the attack commenced.

Refuge in Clouds
He attempted to seek refuge from the hull of Japanese bullets in a thick bank of clouds surrounding a mountain-top.

The Japanese machines manoeuvred persistently around the cloud-capped mountain, and each time the Junkers came out of the cloud-bank swooped anew to renew the attack.

After half-an-hour, the German pilot decided to land. He made a perfect landing in Chinese territory.

Even then, however, the Japanese did not desist in their attack and for twenty minutes bombed and machine-gunned the position in which the Junkers had landed.

An unexploded bomb was subsequently found five kilometres inside French territory, near where the Eurasia plane had landed.

The scene of the incident was on the French-China frontier. The British Ambassador departed from Hanoi on a subsequent plane, reported to have been placed at his disposal by the French authorities.

Attack On Ground
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Foreigners Arrested
Japanese Hold Two Belgians In Tokyo

TOKYO, May 3.
Baron Marcel Bayens, correspondent of a French newspaper, and Father Raphael, both of Belgian nationality, have been detained by the Japanese police authorities. They are charged with having violated the Foreign Exchange Control Law, it was revealed here to-day.—Domci.

machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns. In addition, a large number of technical experts will be made available to the Chinese Army and Air Force.

Should the special north-west administrative area be subject to invasion by the Japanese forces, the Soviet Government, states "Domci," has pledged that it will take special measures to assist China.

Largo Arms Credits
It is understood, states "Domci," that the Soviet Government will return will establish large credits for the supply of arms and ammunition to China.

"Domci" reports that Moscow has promised to provide China with military aircraft, transport materials, pilots, mechanics, armoured cars,

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Russian Warships Said On Trip To Hongkong

FOR THE FIRST TIME in twenty-five years, a flotilla of Russian warships will probably visit Hongkong this month.

They will be the first warships flying the Hammer and Sickle ensign to visit this Colony.

According to reports reaching the "Telegraph" this afternoon, the flotilla comprises a destroyer, a mine-laying submarine and two mine-laying surface craft.

All are modern vessels, differing from the major part of the Soviet fleet, which still consists mostly of warships of Tsarist days.

The four vessels are the 740-ton mine-laying submarine Chuka, which was built in 1937, the 740-ton destroyer Vikhr, which carries 50 mines, and the Paravan and Capsul, also believed to be mine-laying craft.

Far East Tour
It is officially confirmed that these four vessels are on a tour of Far Eastern waters.

They are scheduled to arrive at Manila from an unknown destination on Saturday this week, and will remain at the Philippines capital until May 12.

It is expected that they will come to Hongkong from the Philippines on that date.

No Official Report
Naval circles in Hongkong, whilst aware of the fact that the Russian warships are cruising in Far Eastern waters, have not received official confirmation of reports that they may visit Hongkong. The "Telegraph" was told this afternoon that usually a minimum of one week's notice is given of the intention of foreign warships to visit Hongkong.

If the Russians do visit this port the ships as well as the officers aboard will, naturally, be accorded all courtesies of the port.

No Russian warship has visited Hongkong since 1915, before the Bolshevik uprising. A large fleet, principally of submarines, is stationed in Far Eastern waters at Vladivostok.

Prisoners Leap From Train

Jumping off a fast-moving train as it thundered through the outskirts of Kowloon, two prisoners en route from the Tai Po Police Station to Stanley made a daring attempt to escape yesterday afternoon.

The men were quickly recaptured, both sustaining multiple injuries in their leap from the train.

The incident occurred near the No. 3 railway bridge. The prisoners were in a party of four men who were under escort from Tai Po to Kowloon. The two men are now in Kowloon Hospital.

APPEASEMENT PHOTO BAN

BERLIN, May 2.—It is officially announced that Dr. Josef Goebbels has banned the sale of the postcard on which Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler appear together.

The postcard shows the two statesmen at the ruins of the castle at Godesburg where Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler met during the September crisis.

The ban is applied under the law for the protection of national symbols.—Reuter Special.

Free Cables Pouring In

Yours May Be One Of Those Delayed

FREE CABLES lodged in many parts of the Empire on Monday are still pouring into the Hongkong office of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, enquiries revealed this morning.

So if you're disappointed at not receiving a message from friends in other distant parts of the world, wait a while. The messages may continue coming in to Hongkong for the rest of this week.

A report from London states that the Duke of Kent, Governor General-designate of Australia, visited Electra House in London yesterday. This is the head office of the vast Cable organisation, and through it have passed hundreds of thousands of free cables this week.

His Excellency the Governor was one of the first persons in Hongkong to lodge a Social Cablegram.

Governor's Message
He cabled Mr. Edward Wislaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless, as follows:

"The institution of your Greetings Service will be a boon to the general public here which will be highly appreciated. I wish it much success."

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

DIPLOMATS ON THE JOB

Activity Centres In Rome

DIPLOMATIC activity on an intense scale is still progressing in Europe.

Here are reports received from news agencies to-day:

ROME
Sir Percy Loraine, new British Ambassador to Italy, has arrived. He was met by Count Ciano.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia will be the guest of the King and Queen of Italy at the Quirinal from May 10 to May 15.

Mr. Gafencu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, had a last conversation with Count Ciano last night. He left for Rumania to-day.

General von Brauchitsch, C. in C. of the Germany Army, has left Rome for Libya. He will return in time for the Duce's military review on May 9 on the second anniversary of the founding of the Italian Empire.

BUDAPEST
Prince Colonna, Governor of Rome, has arrived on a five-day visit.

BERLIN
Count Teleki, Hungarian Premier, and Count Czeiky, the Foreign Minister, have concluded their conversations in Berlin and have left for Budapest.

WARSAW
Herr von Moltke, the German Ambassador, will probably return from Berlin before the end of the week.

TOTALITARIANS SEEK TO PLACATE NEUTRALS

COPENHAGEN, May 3.
Reports from Berlin state that the German Government has addressed a proposal to all the Nordic States to conclude mutual guarantee treaties with Germany.

Official negotiations are already in progress between Germany and the capitals of the Nordic countries.

Concerning the development of these negotiations still nothing has been disclosed, but there is good reason to believe that in Stockholm, Copenhagen, Oslo and Helsinki it is desired to carefully test all viewpoints on such mutual guarantee treaties with Germany, the reports state.—United Press.

Italy Warns Rumania
ROME, May 2.—Informed quarters understand that Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Ciano, during their conversations with M. Gafencu, voiced a warning that possible conversion of the recent Anglo-French guarantee for Rumania's independence.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News



EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH of victim of attack in Des Voeux Road this morning, taken a few minutes after the incident.

Chinese Pedestrian In City Street Attack

In full view of dozens of passers-by, a daring attack was made on an unknown Chinese in Des Voeux Road Central at 9.40 o'clock this morning.

The victim of the attack is now in hospital. He was picked up unconscious, a large bamboo pole alongside him indicating the type of weapon that had been used. In the unconscious man's hand was a meat chopper.

The alleged assailant was captured by an Indian watchman.

The victim was badly injured on the head, face and upper part of the torso. He was given first aid by two Indians before being taken to hospital. The incident occurred outside the Bank of Canton.

Junkers Plane Departs

The German Junkers JU52, which is on a leisurely flight from Berlin to Japan and which arrived here yesterday, left for Taihoku, Formosa, at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

The plane is piloted by Baron von Gablenz, director of the German Luftwaffe, Alcock Company, and others on board are Mr. G. Kaumann, who is to foster a commercial alliance between Japanese and German aircraft companies, Mrs. Kaumann, and Messrs. Helm (second officer), Woltchke (mechanic) and Kober (wireless operator).

Arrives At Taihoku

Taihoku, May 3.—The German plane which left Hongkong at 7.50 o'clock this morning, arrived at Taihoku at 12.55 p.m.

Staying here overnight, the German plane will proceed to Tokyo tomorrow to finish its leisurely flight from Berlin.—Domei.

CHUNGKING DEATH REPORT FOOCHOW RAZED IN MASS AIR RAID: 1,000 DIE

SHANGHAI, May 3.

CHINESE REPORTS from Chungking state that as a result of continuous Japanese air raids, Foochow is "now completely levelled."

There were two raids yesterday. Forty bombs, including incendiary bombs, set fire to the entire residential area.

Foreign reports state that during raids on Monday, 14 bombs fell within 400 yards of the American Consulate.

It is estimated that the casualties over the last two days total 1,000, mainly on "Middle Island" where refugees believed they were safe.

It is reported that all foreign lives and property are safe. Chinese reports said that Japanese planes over Ningpo on Tuesday bombed Chungking. Hospital killing four and wounding two patients while there were heavy casualties throughout the city.—United Press.

Ningpo Again Raided

KINHWA, May 3.—Five Japanese bombers again subjected Ningpo, important city in north Chekiang, to a severe air attack yesterday. They dropped some 14 bombs, one of which hit a hospital, killing four patients and wounding two others. Over a dozen houses were reduced to ruins.—Central News.

"Central News" Report

FOOCHOW, May 3.—More than 40 civilians were killed and 80 wounded during the Japanese warion air raids over here on Monday.

The Japanese raiders staged two attacks on the city. During the second raid, they dumped some 30 incendiary missiles, which started huge fires, devastating a wide residential area.—Central News.

"Reuter" Confirmation

CHUNGKING, May 3.—The business section of Foochow has been reduced to ruins, according to a Chinese report. As a result of bombings on April 21, April 25, May 1 and May 2, there have been over 1,000 casualties. Meanwhile, the Japanese continue to subject Ningpo to severe air raids.—Reuter.

King George Decorated Highest Portuguese Award Bestowed

LISBON, May 2.

THE PRESIDENT of Portugal has bestowed on King George VI the highest Portuguese decoration, which is held in Portugal only by the President.

The decree announces that the bestowal has been made in testimony of the centuries of old friendship between Portugal and Great Britain, and to the feelings of the Portuguese people for the British people and their sovereign, and to strengthen the ancient alliance between the two countries.—Reuter.

GENEVIEVE TOBIN MAY BROADCAST FROM Z. B. W.

A RADIO MESSAGE is expected here later in the day from Genevieve Tobin, the Hollywood film star, who is aboard the Empress of Japan en route to the Colony.

The message will contain her answer as to whether or not she will broadcast over ZBW during her stay here.

The local representative of Warner Bros. in Hongkong sent a radio message to Miss Tobin yesterday, seeking her co-operation for a broadcast here.

Miss Tobin, who was recently married to Warner's director, Mr. William Keighley, is on a honeymoon visit to the Far East with her husband.

They are expected to arrive early on Friday morning and the broadcast, if arranged, will take place at 8.30 o'clock that evening.

They will leave Hongkong again on Saturday morning by plane for Saigon. During their short stay they will reside at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. Keighley recently completed the direction of "Each Dawn I Die," starring James Cagney and George Raft.

Miss Tobin's latest picture was "Yes, My Darling Daughter" in which she played the part of Priscilla Lane's aunt. Mr. Keighley also directed this film. He was the director of "Robin Hood," screening this week at the Alhambra, and of "Green Pastures," among other notable Hollywood films.

LABOUR FEARS SLOW PROGRESS WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, May 2.

IN THE House of Commons to-day, the Opposition Leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, warned the Prime Minister that "many people are disturbed by the slow progress" in lining up Russia in the peace front.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, still refused to reveal details of the negotiations.

"Discussions are proceeding in a perfectly friendly way," he declared.—United Press.

CONGRESS BOMBSHELL

Adjournment May Scrap Legislation

WASHINGTON, May 2.

Ignoring the opinions of some other leaders, Representative William Bankhead, Speaker of the House, has drafted a resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on June 15.

This move would scrap revision of the Neutrality and Tax Laws as well as Social Security legislation.

"These three measures alone would keep Congress in session until late summer," said Senator Bankhead. "We are not in agreement with leadership that wants to keep us here all the summer."

He expressed the opinion that President Roosevelt's Reorganisation Bill can be saved. Under existing laws it would not be effective if Congress adjourned before June 25.

"Stay On Job"

Replying to the proposal for the adjournment, Senator Hiram Johnson to-day demanded that Congress remain in session as long as is necessary "to keep the United States out of war."

He told the Senate that the United States will have a dictator "if we go to war in an attempt to destroy those two dictators" in Europe.

He shouted that the question of war overshadows all others. "It is to Congress that the people look to keep us out of war" he declared.

Neutrality Law

The Speaker of the House of Representatives had proposed the postponement of consideration of the neutrality laws and other controversial subjects until 1940.

Meanwhile the House Foreign Affairs has completed the public hearings on the Neutrality Law, and has scheduled an executive session to determine whether Administration officials shall be called to testify.

Colonel J. H. Burns, an executive officer of the War Department, to-day told the United States Chamber of Commerce that legislation to establish a supreme economic control agency has been completed and that a special study of price and wage controls has been instituted.—United Press.

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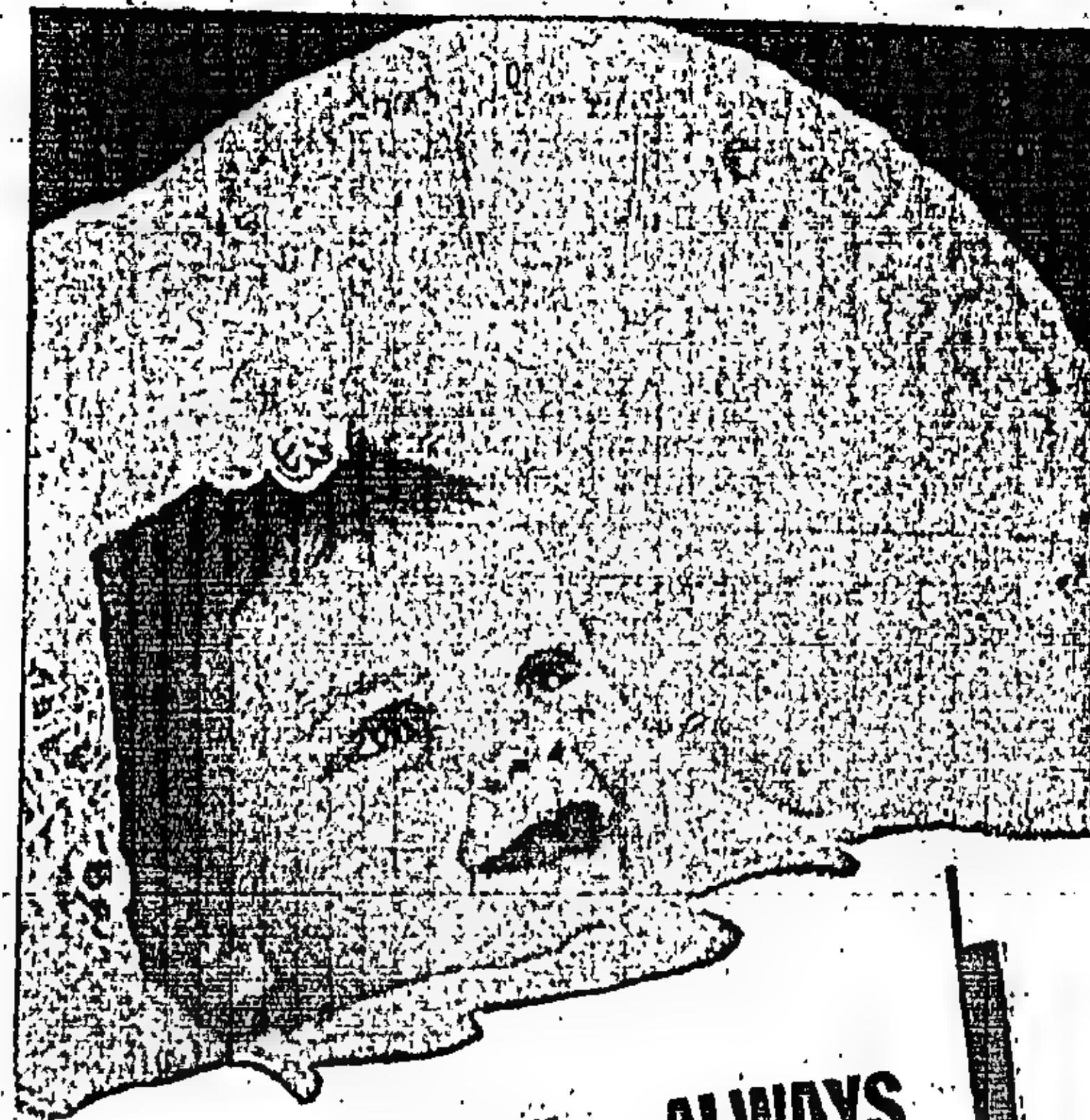
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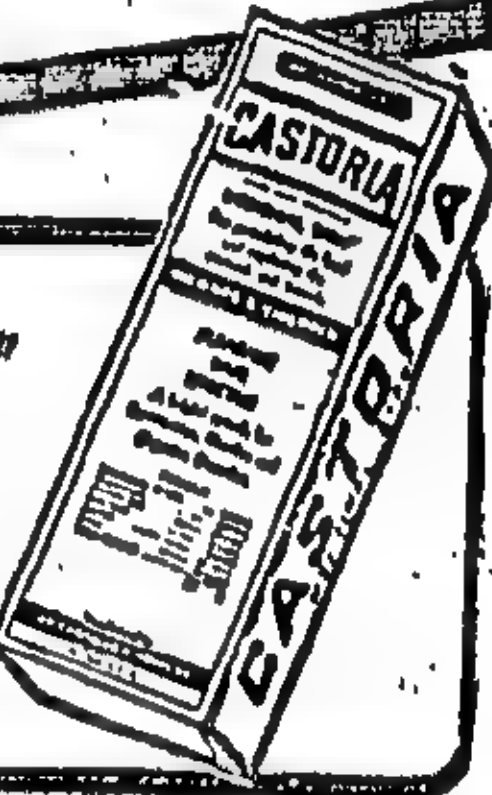
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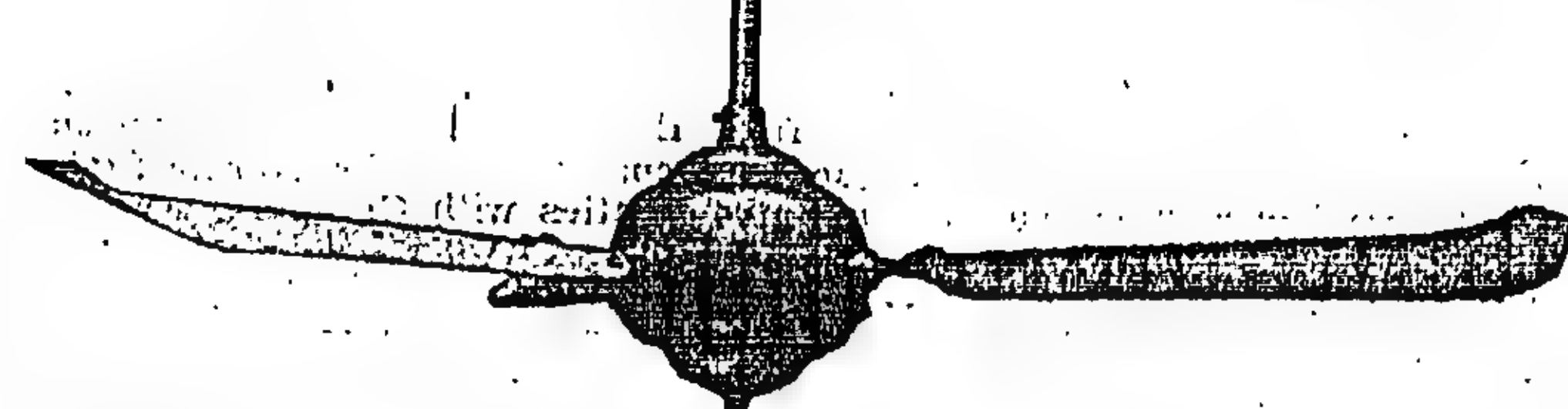
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ANNABELLA AND TYRONE POWER

Impending Visit of Stars of "Suez" Confirmed

CONFIRMATION OF the exclusive report in the "Telegraph" yesterday that Tyrone Power and his bride, Annabella, have definitely made reservations aboard a Pan American Clipper for a visit to Hongkong shortly was made this morning by Mr. T. Madar, representative in Hongkong of 20th-Century Fox Films.

The two film stars were married in Hollywood last month. They are expected to arrive here for their honeymoon early in June and will later proceed to Australia.

The first film in which they appeared together—"Suez"—a 20th Century

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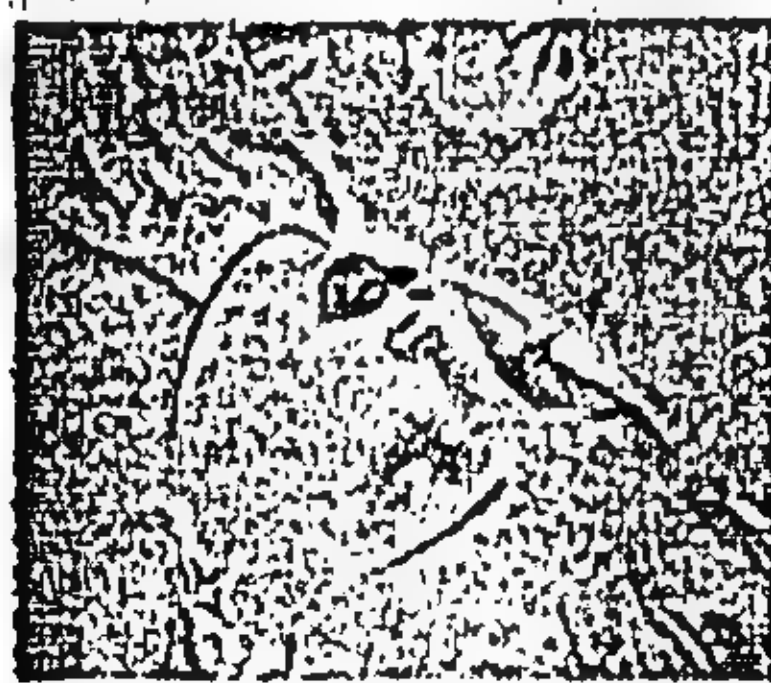
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Eviction Action Non-Suited

Europeans At Law In Hongkong

AN ACTION brought by Joseph Sassoon Gubbay, on behalf of Charles Sassoon Gubbay and Aaron Sassoon Gubbay, against William Henry Whiteley for possession of 16 Broadwood Road, was non-suited by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning on the ground that no proper notice had been served.

According to the statement of claim, the premises were let to defendant on a monthly tenancy, which was determined by notice to quit expiring on December 31, 1938. The defence claimed protection under the Evictions Ordinance.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, of Deacons, was for the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in person.

Mr. Anderson said that the original lease between the parties was made in September, 1933, for three years, under which Mr. Whiteley was to have possession of the premises at a rental of \$130 a month. That lease was subsequently extended for another year to September, 1937.

Quarterly Tenant

In November last, Mr. Joseph Gubbay, who was acting as attorney for his brothers, instructed Mr. MacKinlay, of Deacons, in respect of the action. He was apparently under the impression that the tenancy was monthly, and as a result Mr. MacKinlay wrote to defendant giving him a month's notice and asking him to quit by December 31, 1938.

Some time last month, Mr. Aaron Gubbay returned from Shanghai and it was then learned for the first time that after the expiration of the lease Mr. Whiteley was to be considered as a quarterly tenant and shall be entitled to three months' notice. Mr. Whiteley, however, had not pleaded this point, which only came to the notice of Deacons about ten days ago, and Counsel wondered if he (Mr. Whiteley) would now take it.

"My Difficulty"

His Lordship: My difficulty is this: has there been any notice to defendant to quit?

Mr. Anderson: Only the one in November, but if Mr. Whiteley wants to take this point I am instructed to resist in view of the fact that he has about the three months' tenancy and should have mentioned it earlier.

His Lordship: Your instructions are to resist but I think you will agree that all the authorities are against you. If the plaintiff is in error, is there any objection on the defendant to point out that error?

Mr. Anderson: No, but the writ was issued in January and the notice was served in November. During this time, Mr. Whiteley made no mention of this point, though he knew of it.

"I Don't Blame Him"

His Lordship: I don't blame him. I think he was in a very comfortable position then.

Mr. Anderson: This point did not come to the notice of the instructing solicitors until about ten days ago, when the lease was produced.

His Lordship: Here, you have a tenant who has not been served with proper notice to quit, and unless you can satisfy me on the contrary, the proper course is to grant the writ.

Mr. Anderson then contended that Mr. Whiteley was allowed leave to amend his pleadings, and quoted authorities to show that a judge at any stage could give permission to either party to amend.

His Lordship: My difficulty goes back to the statement of claim, which says that you are entitled to possession of the premises, which were let to defendant on a monthly tenancy which has been determined by notice to quit expiring on December 31. That is the basis of your claim. Suppose the defendant has been well advised and denied every allegation in the statement of claim, you would then have to establish the monthly tenancy and due notice to quit.

Mr. Anderson: Yes, but the notice was served in November, but the writ was issued in January. I think the proper course is to grant the writ.

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N. IRELAND REAFFIRMS LOYALTY

Resources At Disposal Of Motherland

LONDON, May 2. AFTER A half-hour conference with Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon, Lord Craigavon stated that he reiterated the offer to place the whole of the resources of Northern Ireland at the disposal of the Imperial Government.

He has asked Mr. Chamberlain to state in which way Ulster could best serve the Mother country, adding that he left the decision in the hands of the Imperial Government.—Reuter.

Eire Aloof

Dublin, May 2. In the Dail to-day, Mr. De Valera said the Eire Government considers conscription to be not for Ireland and that it is an act of aggression.

He said the fact that conscription is not to be forced immediately, but that it will be held over as a threat, makes the situation no less intolerable.

Eire would protest against the measure in very strong terms.—United Press.

Eire Protests

Dublin, May 2. Mr. Eamon De Valera, speaking in the Dail to-day, disclosed that he had protested to the British Government against the provisions of the Conscription Bill being extended to Northern Ireland in certain circumstances, and he hoped the protest would be acted upon.

The Irish Government denied the right of Britain to conscript Irishmen in Ulster, because Ulster was a part of Ireland's national territory.

The Opposition supported the Government, and Professor O'Sullivan said that nobody would imagine the British Government being guilty of such a stretch of incredible stupidity.

A London report says that the Ulster members of the House of Commons have decided to oppose sections of the Military Training Bill which draw distinctions between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

"Exempt Ireland" Demand

Dublin, May 2. The Lord Mayor of Dublin has sent a telegram to Mr. Neville Chamberlain saying that he strongly supported every demand being made for the exemption of the six counties of Northern Ireland from operation of the national service law.

Every attempt to enforce conscription, added the Lord Mayor, would be resisted, and would lead to catastrophe and the loss of millions of friends in the Empire.—Trans-Ocean.

"Act Of Aggression"

Dublin, May 2. Mr. De Valera made a bitter attack on the British Government to-day when he spoke on the conscription measure.

"To conscript Irishmen inhabiting that part of the country—six counties—is an act of aggression," he said.

"That is my view, the view of the Government and will be the attitude of Irishmen all the world over, wherever they be," he asserted.

He reiterated his claim to the whole of Ireland as national territory—"and that claim remains as long as the Irish nation remains"—United Press.

Conscription Protest

At Blackpool

London, May 2. About 200,000 workers in the cotton industry, where for several years unemployment has been serious, passed a resolution at Blackpool to-day protesting against conscription. It was decided that the text of the resolution, which describes the conscription law as an "undisable

LOOK AT THE MOON TO-NIGHT

HONGKONG will see a total eclipse of the moon to-night, weather conditions permitting. It will be the only total eclipse of 1939.

Soon after 8.20 p.m., the pale face of the moon will be flushed deep red as the shadow of Mother earth moves over her satellite.

Watch the sky from 8.20 p.m. onwards—if you are able to (The Royal Observatory says it's a 99 to one chance that the sky will be overcast). At 8.23 p.m. the moon enters the penumbra, and the first faint shadow will begin to pass from left to right across the moon's face.

At 9.21 p.m. the deeper (umbra) shadow will pass over the moon, turning it to a dark, coppery red, with bluish tints here and there.

Totally will commence at 11.11 p.m. and will last for over half an hour. During this period the sun, earth and moon will be in a straight line.

The moon will leave the umbral cone at 12.55 a.m., and the eclipse will finally end at 1.59 a.m.



PAPERS WILL BE CENSORED

Britain Announces War-Time Plan

LONDON, May 2. SIR SAMUEL HOARE, the Home Secretary, addressing press representatives this evening about the functions of the press in time of war, announced that the Government was about to take steps to provide for a far-reaching measure of censorship.

The Government, said Sir Samuel Hoare, was at present exchanging views with responsible men of the British press.

The creation of what would be known as a Ministry of Information was envisaged to exercise censorship, not only over the press, but also over the wireless, the cinema, and other organs of publicity.—Trans-Ocean.

Historic Letters Bequeathed

Philadelphia Letters written by Andrew Jackson and James Buchanan were included in the estate of the late Maxwell Ewing, Jr., distributed in Orphans' Court.

breach of promises given by the Government" should be sent to the Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews May Register

London, May 2. The voluntary registration of Jews in Palestine will probably be allowed by the British Government, according to a statement in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

London political circles point out that this question has been under deliberation for some time between the Jewish Agency and the British Command in Palestine.

It is recalled that Jews in Palestine have an excellently drilled organisation, equipped with British arms.

In order to keep this organisation in hand, the British authorities are trying to incorporate Jewish volunteers in the British regular forces.

At the same time, it is claimed, the Zionist leader, Dr. Weizmann would be in a better position to follow his policy of compromising with Britain.—Trans-Ocean.



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H.K. Stock Market

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H. K. Banks Lon.	84 n.
Chartered	7 1/4
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	220 n.
Union	447 1/4
China Underwriter	130 n.
H.K. Fire	180 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas (x. d.)	07 b.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China, D.	24 n.
Shell Buoys	81 1/2
Waterbois	640 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	10 1/2, 60 sa.
Provident	430 n.
New Eng. Sh.	60 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	90 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/	17 1/6
Rauha	8 55 n.
Venz Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc.	4 n.
Atoka	32 sa.
Atoka Ps.	24 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps.	11 00 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	34 1/2 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	13 1/2 sa.
I.K.L. Ps.	12 n.
Hogons Ps.	12 n.
Corrateries Ps.	102 sa.
San Maurice Ps.	102 sa.
Suyoc Consols Ps.	58 sa.
Paracales Ps.	58 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels	520 b.
Lands	32 1/4 b.
Lands 4% deb.	100 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	84 n.
Humphreys	7 1/4 sa.
H.K. Realities	4 b.
Chinese Estates	102 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10 10 b.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	65 n.
Y. Ferries (x. d.)	22 00 n.
China Lights (old)	8 40 n.
China Lights (new)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	54 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	10 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights	12 n.
Telephones (old)	21 70 b.
Telephones (new)	7 1/4 n.
Traction s/	20 0 n.
Traction (Pref.) s/	22 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ice	12 70 n.
Cement	12 70 n.
H.K. Ropes	3 00 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. ris.)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (ris.)	14 00 n.
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Lane Crawford	8 n.
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EVICITION ACTION NON-SUITED

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Proper Notice

His Lordship: I don't blame him for not doing so, for it was not up to him to draw your attention to this point. You have to give three months' notice which you have not, and if you are prepared to accept a non-suit and in due course give proper notice, your rates as to mesne profits will be preserved.

Mr. Anderson: I would like your Lordship to hear me on the question of acquiescence.

His Lordship: By acquiescence, you doubtless mean that defendant sat back with his hands folded and allowed you to do something to your detriment. That is the definition of acquiescence, which is not merely inaction or inertia, or else non-interference with the world, but you will have to establish, before you can satisfy me on this point, that there had been non-action by the defendant and conduct by your client to your own detriment.

"A Courageous Man"

Mr. Anderson then read a number of letters written by Mr. Whiteley, making no mention of the notice to quit but merely hinting that the demand for increase of rent to \$175 was rather premature. Counsel submitted that by this, Mr. Whiteley must have known of the three-months' notice clause in the lease.

His Lordship: I think Mr. Whiteley showed his hand there as a courageous man, but it was very foolish of him.

Mr. Anderson: In another letter to Deacons, Mr. Whiteley said that in the event of any action in connection with the notice, it is my intention to avail myself of the protection afforded by the Evictions Ordinance.

His Lordship: That does not show he acquiesced. He said "in the event." He did not accept the notice. Mr. Anderson: But he mentioned the Ordinance. He did not say the notice was irregular.

Not Defendant's Fault

Mr. Anderson then went on to submit that the defendant be allowed leave to amend his pleadings, but His Lordship remarked that he would strongly advise Mr. Whiteley not to do so in view of the fact that he had no legal assistance and because it was for the plaintiff to establish a monthly tenancy and due notice to quit. It was hardly the fault of Mr. Whiteley that plaintiff should say it was a monthly tenancy whereas it was in fact three months. Mr. Anderson then agreed to being non-suited but pointed out it was not the fault of the instructing solicitors that notice of one month was given. "No instructing solicitor in the world, if he has seen the lease, could conceivably make that error," said His Lordship in declaring the action non-suited and awarding defendant costs.

TOTALITARIANS SEEK TO PLACATE NEUTRALS

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ence into a mutual assistance or mutually binding formula would form an act entirely unfriendly to the Rome-Berlin Axis—Domel.

Belgian Safety

BRUSSELS, May 2.—Measures for ensuring the safety of the Belgian frontiers will be maintained for an indefinite period, declared M. Denis, the Belgian Defence Minister at a session of the Cabinet to-day.

To relieve those reservists who, since being called up several weeks ago, have been doing service without interruption, the Cabinet has decided to call up other reservists to take their place.—Trans-Ocean.

Treaty Unnecessary

STOCKHOLM, May 2.—Admiral Tanum, chief of the Swedish Navy, stated to a press representative to-day that there was now no more necessity for concluding a naval treaty between Sweden and Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

FREE CABLES POURING IN

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Mr. Wilshaw has forwarded the following reply to His Excellency: "I thank Your Excellency very warmly for your message which is a great encouragement to me and I sincerely hope that this further effort to facilitate and develop contact between the communities of the Empire may be of particular benefit to the people of your Colony.—Edward Wilshaw, Chairman Cable and Wireless."

NAVY STOPS FLOGGING

FLOGGING is to be officially abolished in the Navy, at the request of the Admiralty. No sentence of flogging has been pronounced by a naval court since before the Great War. Sir Terence O'Connor, Solicitor-General, announced the decision recently when the Standing Committee of the House of Commons sat again to consider the Government's Criminal Justice Bill.

He was moving an amendment to delete the section by which the proposal to abolish penal servitude, hard labour, and prison divisions is applied to the fighting Services.

"Since the Bill has been introduced," he said, "the Admiralty has requested that clause 2 may be applicable to the Navy; that is to say, that flogging should be abolished."

The Government thought the best procedure would be to strike out the sections which were now moving to delete, and to insert a new clause applying both this section and the section abolishing corporal punishment, to the Naval Discipline Act.

In the Army and the Air Force flogging did not apply, he added. The amendment was agreed to.

MENDICANTS GAOLED

Old Offender Ordered A Month's Imprisonment

With previous convictions for similar offences, Cheong Yau, 37, was yesterday sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Magistracy for begging. He was seen to ask pedestrians for alms in Nathan Road.

Both blind, Siu Yau, 80, and his wife, Li Sze-nui, 60, were charged with begging in Ashley Road, Kowloon. They denied the charge but were convicted.

The man was sentenced to a month's hard labour and fined \$5, or another two weeks' imprisonment, for breach of a bond signed in respect of a similar offence some months ago. The woman was bound over in \$5 for a year.

Social Items

To-morrow Mrs. Rogers will speak to St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship on "To England and Back By Air." This talk will follow the Devotional Service held in the Lady Chapel.

Mrs. A. E. Lockyer, of Shanghai, is leaving to-day for Home on the steamer Hector. She will be accompanied by her two children, Lois and Sonny.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, yesterday officiated at the marriage between Mr. Ho Ching, merchant, and Miss Chow Yin, of 19 Catchick Street, Kennedy Town. The witnesses were Messrs. Chow Fook, and Fok Shun-kai.

SUICIDE PACT

Chinese Girls Dead In Empress Hotel

Two unidentified Chinese girls were found dead in a room in the Empress Hotel in Voerx Road, Central, last night. Police suspect a suicide pact. The girls, one aged 28, the other 18, were strangers to the district, and their deaths were due to poisoning. They were without means of support. Inspector Hopkins is in charge of the investigations.

Clipper Trip Cancelled

Adverse Weather Near Honolulu

THE WESTWARD flight of the Philippine Clipper to Hongkong has been cancelled, according to a cable received by the Hongkong branch of Pan American Airways this morning.

The Clipper has been held up at Honolulu for almost a week by adverse weather conditions, and will now cancel the rest of the flight to Hongkong. She will depart from Honolulu to-day for San Francisco. Mails and passengers who were to have been brought to the Far East by the Philippine Clipper will be transferred to a larger Boeing machine, the Honolulu-Clipper, which is making its first flight to the East.

The Honolulu-Clipper will leave San Francisco to-day and is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on May 10, departing on the return trip on the following day.

South Africa

Nazis Object To Militia Guards

Windhoek, May 2. The South-west African Council yesterday by 11 British against five German votes agreed to the formation of militia guards for the maintenance of law and order in South-west Africa. The militia guards are to be formed by volunteers having to undergo a fortnight's military training every year.

Speaking for the German Deputies, Herr Meisner declared before the Council that the militia guards were entirely unnecessary and only served the purposes of anti-German panic mongers.—Trans-Ocean.

Boers Raise Objections

The British obligations to other countries do not concern South Africa, declared the Boers' Nationalist Deputy, Dr. van Nierop in a speech at Mosselbay yesterday. The Boers will refuse to fight for South-west Africa, he declared, because it does not belong to South Africa.

A similar speech was given by the leader of the Nationalist opposition, Dr. Malan, in Paarl near Capetown. In an attack on General Smuts the speaker accused him of attempting to throw sand in the eyes of the Boers.—Trans-Ocean.

Philippines

Anti-Japanese Placards

Allegedly acting on a complaint from the Japanese Consulate General, the police seized Chinese placards used during the Labour Day parade yesterday.

Sponsors of the parade are reported to be the Leftist organisation "Collective Labour Movement." The placards stated: "Boycott Japanese Goods. Beware of Japanese Fascism. Use the Philippine Army against Japanese penetration of Davao."

An official of the League of Defence of Democracy, who participated in the parade, asserted that a Japanese consular official photographed the placards, apparently with the intention of protesting to the Japanese Consulate. No comment was made.—United Press.

Britain's Big Deficit

Treasury returns show total ordinary revenue excluding self-balancing items to April 29 amounted to £55,029,728, against £50,694,672 at the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure to date is £89,079,535, against £74,580,531 last year.—British Wireless.

No More Ship Sales To Aliens

LONDON, May 2.—Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that legislation would shortly be introduced requiring shipowners to offer vessels to the Government in connection with the scheme for a reserve of tonnage, before scrapping or selling the ships abroad.

Boy Wins Doll Contest

LORAIN, O. In competition with 400 other children in a doll contest, a boy—John Drumm—won the winner. His doll was a Japanese Geisha girl, which won first place in the national group.

A Gilbert and Sullivan recital will be given in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. by Mr. H. Brokenshire at 9 p.m. to-night.

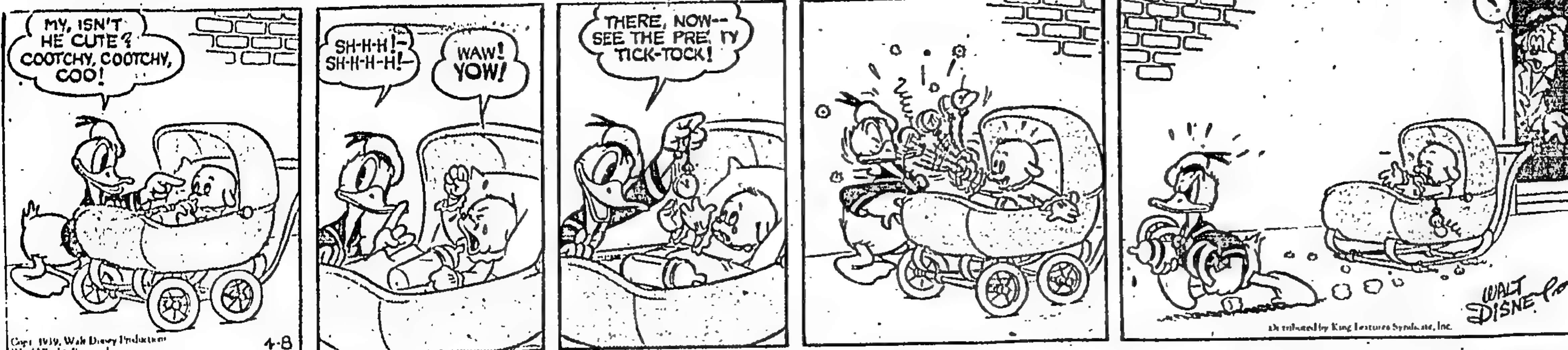
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INWARD MAILS		
From	Per	Due
Straits	Conte Rosso	May 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th April	Imperial Airways Plane	May 4.
Japan	Santhia	May 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	May 5.
Shanghai	Glenapp	May 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	May 5.
Straits	Pyrhus	May 5.
Australia and Manila	Tjladane	May 5.
Shanghai	Tjladane	May 5.
Shanghai and Swatow	Gneisnau	May 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hupel	May 5.
Calcutta and Straits	Suwa Maru	May 5.
Halong	Yuenang	May 5.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 6th April	Canton	May 7.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May	Haruna Maru	May 7.
Japan	Arabin Maru	May 8.
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	May 8.
Japan	Tango Maru	May 8.
Japan	Telesina	May 8.
Java and Manila	Tjladane	May 8.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	May 9.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	May 10.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May	Pan American Airways plane	May 10.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	May 10.

OUTWARD MAILS		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Parcels only for Japan	Kumsang	Wed., May 3, 7 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila	Silverteak	Thurs., May 4, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Pronto	Thurs., May 4, 12.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Sarpen	Thurs., May 4, 4.30 p.m.
Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., May 4, 8 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., May 4, 8 p.m.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., May 4, 8 p.m.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 4, 7 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., May 4, 8 p.m.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels,	May 4, 8 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 5, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	May 5, 9.30 a.m.
Friday		
Swatow	Yatshing	Fri., May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hunan	Fri., May 5, 12.30 p.m.
Halphong	Loos	Fri., May 5, 1.00 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Re- union and Madagascar	Tegeberg	Fri., May 5, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., May 5, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Air France Plane	Fri., May 5, 8 p.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 5, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 5, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Papers and Papers for Calcutta).	Santha	Fri., May 5, 8.30 a.m.
	Parcels	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Papers	May 5, 8.30 a.m.

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CABARET DANCERS' DRESSES

Action By Frock Shop For Payment

Dresses ordered by dance hostesses employed by the Grand (or Kwong-chow) Cabaret, Hill Road, West Point, from the International Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, formed the subject of a claim brought by the International Company against the Cabaret before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday. Plaintiffs claimed \$210.40 as balance due for goods sold and delivered, and costs.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. W. M. Brown for defendants.

Mr. Lau said in December a representative of the Cabaret called on plaintiffs and said it was proposed to open a Cabaret. It was up to the Cabaret, he said, to lend the dancing hostesses money in order to enable them to buy dresses to make themselves attractive in their business. He also said that the Cabaret had not yet opened, ready cash was not available, and asked plaintiffs to allow the girls credit, saying the Cabaret would undertake to pay for the dresses ordered.

The manager told the representative to write offering terms and undertake to pay for the dresses ordered within seven days. A letter was later received from the Cabaret, signed by Daniel Li, who represented himself to be the manager. It contained certain terms, but did not mention the undertaking to pay for dresses ordered within seven days. Plaintiffs wrote back, pointing this out, but no reply was received, and plaintiffs accordingly took this silence as consent.

Soon afterwards, dancing hostesses went to plaintiffs, producing cards with the name of the Cabaret and countersigned by the manager. They were given credit for dresses.

Exceeded Credit
Cheng Kin-cho, manager of the International Co., said that when the girls ordered dresses which exceeded the credit agreed upon, he telephoned Li Yat-chung at the Cabaret. Li undertook to pay for the excess and plaintiffs therefore looked to the Cabaret as being responsible for any debt incurred by the girls. Formerly, he used to send completed dresses to the Cabaret, but later he received general instructions from the girls to have the dresses ordered, if they signed for them.

Cheng said \$500.40 worth of goods had been sold and delivered to defendants, and only \$350 worth had been paid for. He was claiming the judgment of the amount owing when he sent an assistant to the Cabaret with a debt acknowledgment book, for a chop was placed on the book.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brown, plaintiff said he had never agreed with defendants to look to the earnings of the girls to be deducted for payment of the dresses.

Daniel Li, manager of the Cabaret, said he had never made an agreement with plaintiffs to pay for the dresses within the time stipulated. His only undertaking to pay for them after deducting their cost from the earnings of the hostesses. He denied being responsible for the debt.

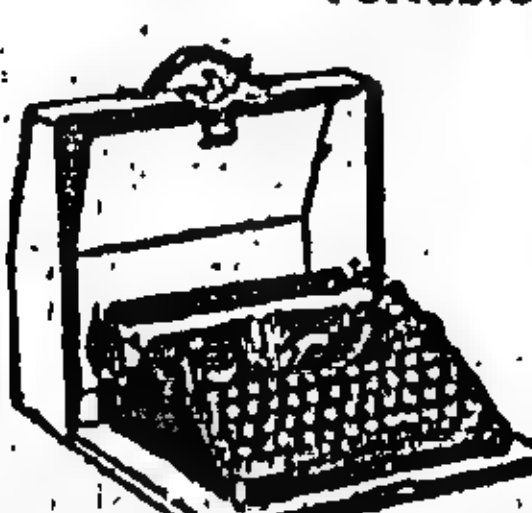
The case was adjourned to May 13.

Village Bids For Smithy

NEW HAMPTON, N. H.—There's a village for some unemployed blacksmith in this little town. The town has voted to exempt from taxes for five years the first experienced blacksmith to settle here and ply his trade.

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EUROPE TO-DAY



EMERGENCY POWER FOR PREMIER OF POLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

for the incorporation of East Prussia, then isn't it reasonable that Germany should think of establishing an indestructible links with an endangered province?

Another message from Berlin says that no positive move by Germany in her difference with Poland is expected in political circles until after Colonel Beck's speech on May 5, which is expected to lay down the Polish standpoint, following the Fuehrer's announcement.

Travellers coming from the German-Polish frontier areas report that the big towns are full of troops. It is officially declared that no exceptional troop movement has taken place along the frontier, which is always strongly guarded.

It is understood that some units who were recalled from Bohemia and Moravia and are due for leave, have been sent to the Polish frontier regions.—Reuter.

Headlines Scream

BERLIN, May 2.—For the first time in five years, the German newspapers this evening feature the Polish question with big headlines, and publish strongly worded articles.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" concludes a scathing criticism by attributing Polish demands for purely German territory to the "infelicitous encouragement afforded by the British Foreign Office to Polish megalomania," and adds: "Perhaps Englishmen, conscripted under the new law, will have the honour of fighting to enforce the Polish claim to German Danzig."—Trans-Ocean.

SINGAPORE EVENT Squadron-Leader Weds Hongkong Girl

Squad-Leader Reginald Charles Gaskell of the Royal Air Force, Far East, was married to Miss Evelyn Mary Humphreys, daughter of Mr. Alfred D. Humphreys, of Hongkong, at St. Andrew's Cathedral at Singapore. The Rev. A. Giles took the service.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Frank Gaskell of Portcaw, Glamorgan, Wales.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. David Humphreys. The bridesmaid was Miss Joan Smalley of Hongkong.

IRON GRATING TAKEN

Police Complain of More Metal Thefts

The theft of an iron grating from Des Voeux Road West on Monday resulted in Lam Hing, 25, unemployed, being given six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sgt. Macvey said Lam was questioned by a policeman while trying to sell the grating in Lower Macao Row and admitted having stolen it. This kind of theft is becoming very prevalent again, declared Sgt. Macvey.

BRIDEGROOM WIDOWER

SHANGHAI, May 3.—During a Chinese wedding yesterday a house in Nantao collapsed and 18 people were killed, and 44 injured. The bride was killed, and the bridegroom was found unconscious by her side.—Reuter.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

Complainants Ordered To Pay Costs

Hearing of the summons against the Yung Tak Cheung firm for illegal possession of a die block of machine for making a forged trade mark was concluded before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the summons was dismissed, and costs of \$200 awarded against complainant firm.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo was present for complainant firm, Wan Ching Kee, of 121, Hennessy Road, and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

At a previous hearing, Wan Wai-yuk, manager of complainant firm, said that as a result of a letter from the Yung Tak Cheung firm, the Police visited the place, where an iron die block, a bottle top, and a contract for the tops were seized. No order had been given to the defendant firm, he said, and he believed at the time of the raid that they had been deceived by the person placing the order for the tops.

Yung Pui, proprietor of Yung Tak Cheung, said a man named Wan Tam-chun went to his firm on January 23 and gave him an order for 52,000 aerated water bottle tops. Wan said he was from the Wan Ching Kee firm, and gave a deposit of \$100. Another \$50 was to be paid within five days, when the work would be commenced.

As the money was not paid within five days, he had written to the man, care of the Wan Ching Kee firm. He had no reason to disbelieve the man when he said he was from the Wan Ching Kee firm.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness said he had been in his business for the last three or four years in Canton and Hongkong. He had never received any order before for tops with the "Flying Cow" trade mark.

Yeomen Of Guard Officer Fined

The Salisbury Bench recently imposed a fine of 15s on Brig.-Gen. R. C. A. Macdonald, of Admiralty House, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos, for exceeding the speed limit at Amesbury, Wilts. His licence was endorsed.

Mr. A. B. Lemon, defending, said that Brig.-Gen. Macdonald would have come to the Court, but he had to be in London in attendance on the King for the visit of the French President. [Brig.-Gen. Macdonald is Adjutant of the King's Bodyguard of Yeomen of the Guard.]

At the same court, Mr. G. E. H. Palmer, M.P., of Prior's Court, Newbury, Berks, was fined 10s for failing to stop at a halt sign at Durrington, Wilts.

The excuse given to a policeman was that Mr. Palmer did not notice the sign.

STAMPS EXCEED TAXES

SPRINGFIELD, O.—Collection of personal property taxes last year in the tiny corporation of Clifton was an expensive proposition for the county, officials have learned. The cost of the 3-cent stamp to mail tax proceeds amounted to three times what the community received as its share.

Time Shortens Name

MONGO, Ind.—Records of a once-prosperous general store here, recently uncovered, revealed this town formerly was Mongonquomong. The ledgers listed whisky as selling for \$1 a gallon.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.03 Two Vocal Duets by Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

LETTERS

Public Opinion

To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—With reference to the straw ballot on Conscription, carried out by the British Institute of Public Opinion, as reported in a "United Press" cable and prominently featured by you, I should be glad if you could let me have some information regarding this Institute.

(1) When was it founded; (2) What are its objects; (3) Who were the founders and what was the political creed of each; (4) Who are the present officers and what are their political opinions; (5) Can the Institute be regarded as a rightist or leftist, or is it genuinely (in its organization, direction and policy) a body that can truthfully be described as representative of British Public opinion?

I would add that I ask these questions with no knowledge whatsoever of this Institute, of which I have to-day heard for the first time.

F. G.

The British Institute of Public Opinion is a fact-finding organization whose sole purpose is to study and report on the public opinion groups in the United Kingdom. Its services are utilized by newspapers, business houses, etc., who pay for its work. (2) See above. (3) Can't say who were the founders but their political leanings, rightist or leftist, would not influence the Institute's findings. (4) Not relevant. (5) Strictly impartial. Its trained field workers personally interview a carefully selected sample cross-section (which includes proper proportion of all the principal opinion groups in the population). The answers received are collated and tabulated to give a detailed picture of the strength of public opinion throughout Britain.—Ed.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 2.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	8.45/45	8.43/44
July	8.24/24	8.17/18
Oct.	7.99/99	7.92/92
Dec.	7.53/53	7.50/50
Mar.	7.50/50	7.54/54
Spot	7.49/50	7.53/53

New York Rubber

	15.80b/85a	15.83b/86a
May	15.80b/85a	15.83b/86a
July	15.80b/85a	15.83b/86a
Sept.	15.80b/85a	15.83b/86a
Dec.	15.80b/85a	15.83b/86a
Mar.	15.80b/85a	15.83b/86a

To-day's Sales:—640 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	74 3/4/74 3/4	74 3/4/74 3/4
May	74 3/4/74 3/4	74 3/4/74 3/4
July	73 3/4/73 3/4	73 3/4/73 3/4
Sept.	73 3/4/73 3/4	73 3/4/73 3/4

Monday's Sales:—28,003,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	49 3/4/49 3/4	49 3/4/49 3/4
May	49 3/4/49 3/4	49 3/4/49 3/4
July	50 3/4/50 3/4	50 3/4/50 3/4
Sept.	51 3/4/51 3/4	51 3/4/51 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	64 3/4/64 3/4	64 3/4/64 3/4
May	64 3/4/64 3/4	64 3/4/64 3/4
July	64 3/4/64 3/4	64 3/4/64 3/4
Oct.	64 3/4/64 3/4	64 3/4/64 3/4

Grand Mufti To Live In Baghdad

Beirut, May 2.—Reports state that the Grand Mufti has virtually completed arrangements to move his residence to Baghdad.

Political circles point out that final decision will depend upon the fate of the Anglo-Arabian negotiations in connection with the Palestine problem.—Trans-Ocean.

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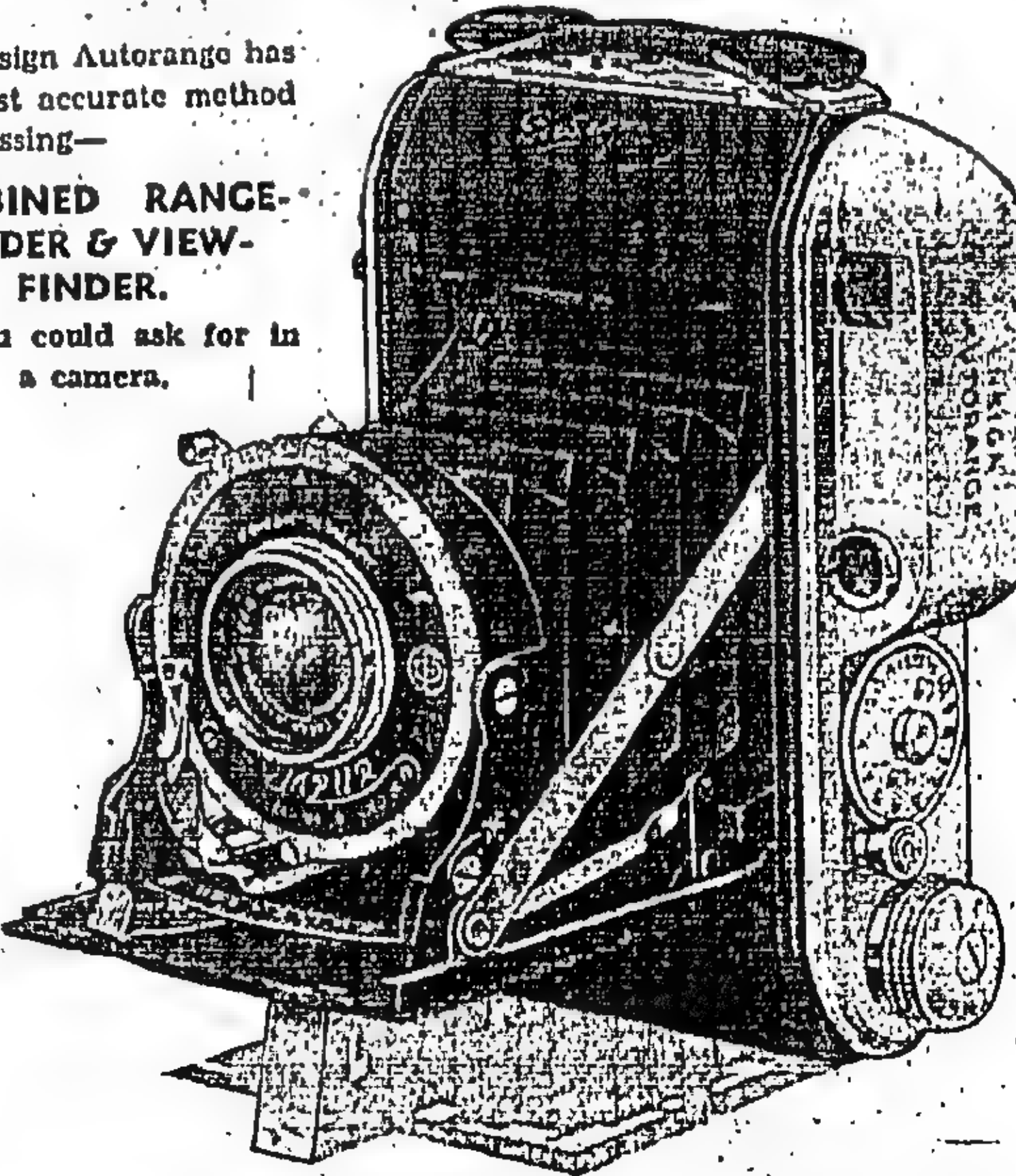
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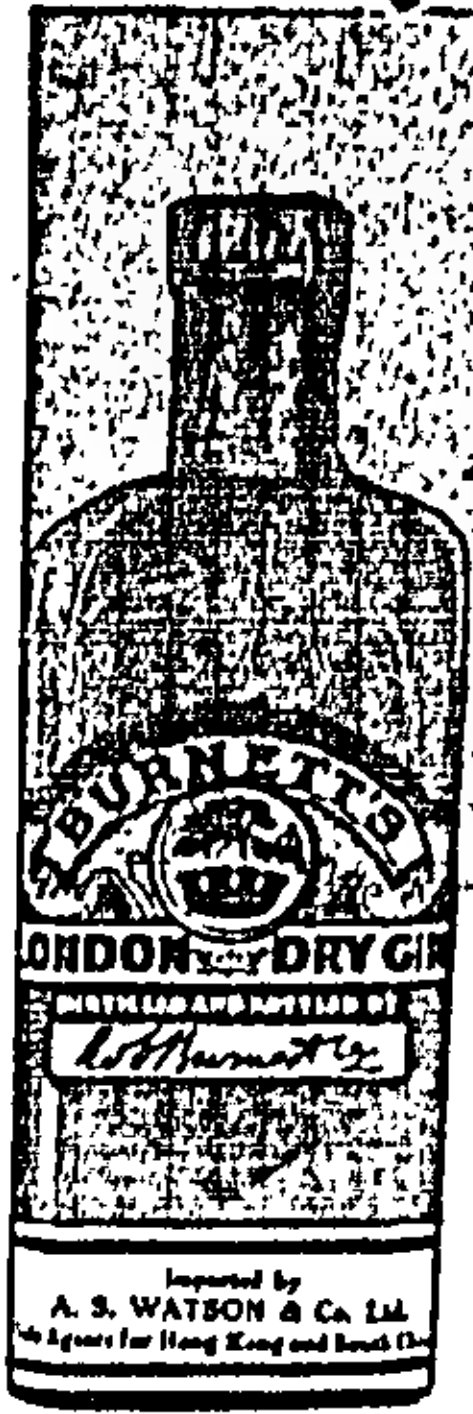
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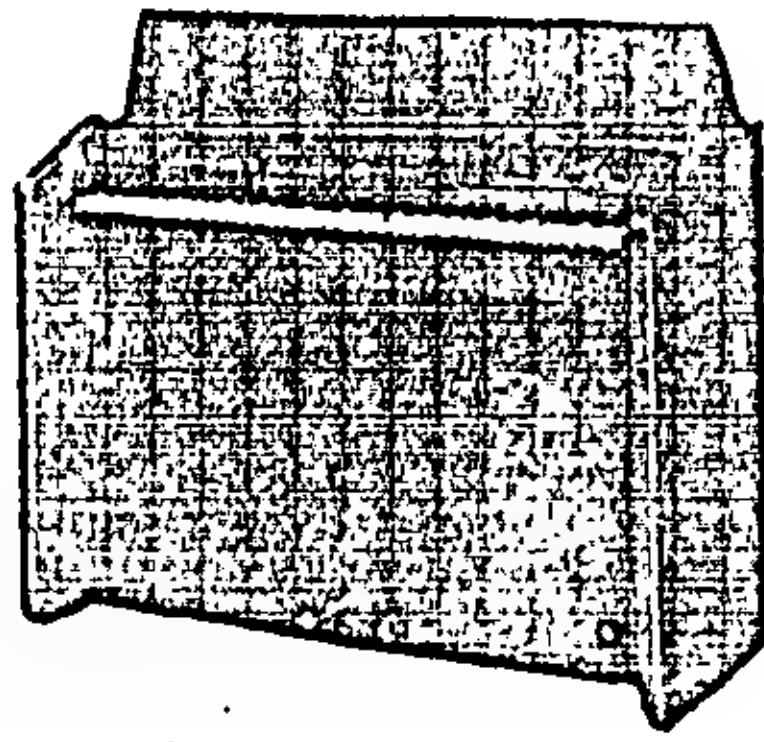
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Car Thefts

SINCE the beginning of the year,
the Police have dealt with some
thirty cases in which motor cars
have been stolen by unauthorised
persons for "joy-riding" purposes.
The value of this property, on a
conservative estimate, probably ex-
ceeds \$50,000.Only in a few instances have the
culprits been apprehended and, de-
spite Traffic Department plans for
heavy punishment, these have been
released by the Magistrate upon
payments of absurdly small fines.In the majority of cases, the
people who take these cars without
permission are unlicensed drivers
who hardly know how to start a
vehicle, let alone drive one. They
not only commit a larceny; they also
endanger the lives of pedestrians and
the passengers of other vehicles by
wildly careening down the streets.
Where was a recent case in which a
young man who smashed a "boy-
rowed" car was fined a ridiculous
sum even after it had been shown
in court that he had driven the
vehicle in a hopelessly inebriated
condition.The usual charge against a car-
theft is "driving without the owner's
permission." It should be larceny,
not provide for a penalty that does
not provide for the alternative of a
fine. A man who possesses a motor-
car has as much right to respect for
his property as a man who owns a
fountain pen. Yet the penalties for
taking the latter without the owner's
permission are tenfold more severe
than those for taking a car. The
excuse may be made that stolen cars
are sooner or later abandoned and
recovered by the owners; that the
insurance companies pay for any
damage. Those excuses should not
be considered. In many of the cases
the cars are abandoned for the
simple reason that there is no means
of taking them out of the Colony.
That excuse will disappear when
Kwongtung returns to normal and
the new highway allows vehicular
traffic, Colony-bound throughout our
history, to proceed into the interior.
The second excuse means that the
loss has simply been transferred
from the owner of the car to the
shareholders in an insurance com-
pany. Naturally, the latter passes
on its losses to car-owners in the
form of increased premiums.

Traffic Noise

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the
Hongkong General Chamber of
Commerce has an interesting section
on the subject of Traffic Noise.It reveals that the Commissioner
of Police last year suggested that
the Chamber obtain the views of the
Hongkong Automobile Association on
the question of a 24-hour silent zone
in the city area bounded by Jackson
Road, Queen's Road Central, Polter-
ger Street and Connaught Road
Central. The suggestion was vetoed
by the Automobile Association on the
grounds that the imposition of a
"silent zone" would be fraught with
too much danger unless legislation
was introduced whereby pedestrians
were afforded the means of crossing
the roads in safety at regular in-
tervals.With this we agree. But the cause
of most of Hongkong's traffic noise
has nothing to do with pedestrians.
It is caused by an unfortunate trait
in certain classes of Chinese—and,
for that matter, in Europeans too—who
regard noise as a pleasurable
sensation. The remedy is either to
prohibit the use of electric horns, or
as is done in most parts of the
world—to enforce examination by
the Police of noise-producing de-
vices. The Hongkong traffic regu-
lations already provide that car horns
shall be subject to the approval of
the Commissioner of Police, but it
appears to be a dead-letter regula-
tion. If car-horns were subject to
regular examination and tests, and
those which created noises in excessANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA
MORE RADIO ATROCITY
STORIES FROM REICHLONDON, May 1.—In Palestine for the last few days the West
Yorkshire Regiment has been conducting a careful search in Beit
Rima village for arms and ammunition belonging to terrorists.The total arms found amounted to 37 rifles, one shot-gun and
1,300 rounds of rifle ammunition.Although the search took place quietly and without any
incident, the German radio broadcasts in Arabic have invented stories
of appalling atrocities by troops, thus following up last week's
invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local listeners knew well
had never taken place.—British Wireless.

YESTERDAY'S FRONT PAGE NEWS

WITH the help of
broadcasting, propa-
ganda has become
the fourth great weapon of
war: Navy, Army, Air
Force and Radio.Radio propaganda is used
for preparing the ground.
The people to be conquered
are first plied with pro-
grammes and news broad-
casts, making them discon-
tented with their own sur-
roundings. Small groups
of listeners are formed,
mostly with the help of a
central organisation outside
the country. These listening
groups disseminate among
their friends the news and
the ideas they have heard.In this manner broadcasting,
as used by Germany, has become
the mid-servant of that new
method of "peaceful" penetra-
tion which leads to unresisted
armed invasion.Radio propaganda is like the
fascinating eye of a serpent that
attempts to hypnotise its vic-
tim until it allows itself to be
swallowed without resistance.Without the help of broad-
casting and its systematic work
of preparation, aided by well-
organised, enthusiastic listeners,
it would not be so easy to march
into a neighbour's country.
Without loudspeakers and micro-
phones great masses of people
could not be told to keep quiet.GERMANY has recently
developed an entirely
new system of expansion. After
a period of "build-up" to win the
confidence of foreign listeners,
they are gradually treated to
more and more propaganda de-
scribing the beauties of Ger-
many and how smoothly every-
thing work there. Then they
are told of the terrible conditions
in other countries, including
their own. They are taught to
be discontented with their own
Governments. They are pro-
mised mountains of gold and
good things.Finally, the broadcasts take
on an aggressive tone. They
become less truthful. What the
Germans call "Hetpropaganda,"
and "Atrocity Propaganda," and
of which they accuse the foreign
Press and radio, is used with
great effect by their own sta-
tions.QUITE recently German
Broadcasting played
an important part in the "libera-
tion" of Slovakia. Without
radio the country-wide appeals
from Vienna would have been
impossible, as the frontiers
would have been closed. Slovakia
was without the technical means
of making Vienna inaudible.On January 1, the German
Minister of Propaganda, Dr.
Joseph Goebbels, granted the
German Broadcasting Company
the right to use as title and for
announcements: "The Great
German Broadcasting." This
title was given as a sign of re-
cognition for the preparatory
work done by the German sta-
tions in the periods prior to the
annexation of Austria and
Czechoslovakia.And truly, the German radio
men did great things last Octo-ber. They were the first to
brave the dangers of "enemy"
country. They entered Karls-
bad long before the protective
troops had arrived. They even
met some Czech soldiers. But
nobody molested them.They became courageous, sat
down and quickly scribbled post-
cards to their friends. When
the troops arrived and later the
Fuehrer, their microphones and
loudspeakers were all prepared.
But the Czechs had cut the
cables. So they recorded the
victorious taking of Karlsbad on
records and sent them by air to
a neighbouring German town
from where they were passed on
to cables and broadcast.RADIO
PROPAGANDA—

THE NEW WEAPON OF WAR

it will have 15 or 16 exclusive
wavelengths.AT Montreux it has been
suggested that Britain
should give up two wavelengths.
Italy, it is suggested, should ob-
tain two new waves, to bring the
total to six "exclusives."It is to be hoped that the Bri-
tish delegates will make a firm
stand in view of the vast politi-
cal importance of international
broadcasting. For if Britain
only has three waves we cannot
make ourselves heard beyond
our frontiers.Sir Stephen Tallents says that
the B.B.C. must first consider
the local requirements of British
listeners. This may be, because
we do not wish to acquire neigh-
bouring countries. But we must
be able to hear our voice, other-
wise they will believe the sta-
tions they do hear.This may sound technical and
yet it is highly important that
we should enable people living in
those countries where Press and
radio are controlled to hear the
truth about Britain and the Bri-
tish people. We must fight
against the impression dis-
seminated by certain stations
that we are blood-thirsty Arab-
killers; that we are all Jews and
Freemasons, Bolsheviks and "de-
mocrats."Democracies, say the German
radio stations, are weak; they
are struggling against the on-
slaughts of inner unrest and dis-
content. Roosevelt is on the
edge of ruin. Great Britain's Em-
pire is falling to bits. These are
typical remarks that may be
heard in the ether these days.Italian stations are no less
aggressive. Hungary has mis-
used its broadcasting system to
gull the Slovaks. Russia, which
has very powerful stations, is
well received in Germany. Yet
its news is not concise enough,
nor quick. Germans are forbid-
den to listen to Russian stations,
and their names do not appear
on the dials of sets sold in Ger-
many.

There was a man who went to

WHAT of broadcasting
in wartime? Will we
allow people to listen to foreign
or enemy stations? Will our
stations be destroyed long before
the end?One country in Europe has
already solved the problem:
Wireless sets will be made use-
less for other reception. They
will be linked to the telephone
system. Those that have no
telephone will gather in rooms
and halls, and on street-corners
where loudspeakers have al-
ready been installed.

Edgar Weir

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1889.
The question of female physicians has
been settled in Russia in the affirma-
tive, with the stipulation that ladies
shall only attend on adults of their own
sex and on children of both sexes.Great Britain, France, Germany,
Spain, Italy, Sweden and Norway,
the Netherlands, Denmark, Brazil,
Uruguay, Japan and Hawaii have
accepted invitations to participate in the
international conferences for the adop-
tion of plans for securing greater
safety at sea.An enterprising American reporter
who has stationed himself on Broadway,
New York, noted that among a hundred
well-dressed women, 16 had totally dis-
carded the bustle, 24 wore it in modern
style, 23 in greatly reduced proportions,
and 10 sported the old style. But the
observer was thrown out of his hear-
ings when he found that in the case of
five-and-twenty damsels he was unable
to decide whether it was bustle or girl.

25 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1914.
Villa, the one-time bandit will be the
next President of Mexico. That is his
ambition, and, despite all reports on the
contrary, it will remain his ambition
until he withers, is dead or President—
(He died.—Ed.)The new skirts are out wider at the
hips, still taper at the ankles, then
flaring out below except in the case of
the short gowns. And we are to see
many of the short skirts this summer,
in contrast to the ground-sweeping
models of the present.
One new skirt model, which several
of the leading dress-makers have been
attempting to force to the front, has an
effect which, at a distance, resembles a
fish's tail. Below the knees the skirt
narrows rapidly to the ankles, when it
suddenly flares out in small ruffles and
plaits.

10 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1929.
Incited by Communist agitators who
have been active for years, a huge mob
indulged in serious rioting in Berlin
this evening, as the result of which six
persons were killed, including three
police officers, and over 80 were
wounded.The "Kauaiing" stands condemned,
with official sanction, as the whitest
of white elephants, incapable of carrying
out the duties for which it was built
at a cost to the Colony of a quarter of
a million dollars. (The Kauaiing was
wrecked in the 1927 typhoon. Govern-
ment is now constructing a new light-
house tender.—Ed.)

5 YEARS AGO

May 3, 1934.
Violent disturbances broke out in the
working class districts of Paris at mid-
night, when May Day demonstrators,
after a day of comparative inactivity,
attacked taxi-cab drivers taking over
their cars for the night service.

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**Dr. Mistowski
To Examine
Hongkong
Musicians**



Dr. Alfred Mistowski, Trinity College of Music examiner, and Mrs. Mistowski who will arrive in Hongkong on May 12 from the North by the Carthage.—Banks Studio.

EXAMINATIONS TO START MAY 15

TRINITY COLLEGE awards for aspiring local musicians depend entirely upon Dr. Alfred Mistowski who is expected to arrive in the Colony on May 12 by the Carthage.

Dr. Mistowski, who is on his sixth visit to the Colony, is the examiner for the Trinity College in Far Eastern parts in piano, forte, organ, violin, singing and elocution.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Mistowski who is making her second visit to the Far East.

Arrangements are being made for the examinations to commence on May 15 at the Lusitano Club. Over 150 local musicians have entered for these examinations.

Dr. Mistowski is a British subject by birth and is an old student of the Trinity College.

He has always made the pianoforte and violin his principal instruments but he is also a player of the viola and an organist.

He has written many compositions, including two dramatic cantatas for string quartets, two symphonies for full orchestra and violin and pianoforte concertos.

Trunk Found Full Of Ammunition

**After Being Unclaimed
For Ten Years**

A TRUNK which had laid unclaimed in the store-room of a Chinese Hotel in Hongkong for at least ten years, was prized open and found to contain 1,149 rounds of .30 Springfield (Remington) rifle ammunition and 49 pounds of percussion caps.

This was revealed, when Detective-Sergeant J. Wall applied to Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for an order to confiscate the stuff.

The order was granted after the police officer had stated that on Sunday night, the manager of the Mee Chee Hotel, in Des Voeux Road Central, had telephoned the police stating that a trunk, full of bullets, had been found in their store-room. The trunk, explained the hotel management, had been there for at least ten years waiting for a claimant.

Weather Report

Following yesterday's rainless day, and with temperatures of 76 maximum and 60 minimum, to-day's weather forecast indicates moderate to fresh east winds, with a cloudy sky.

The temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was 73, and humidity was 76 per cent.

The Royal Observatory report stated that the anti-cyclone continues to move eastward and now covers the Eastern Sea. Another anti-cyclone appears to be forming over North China. Depressions are situated over South-Manchuria and Hokkaido, both moving eastward. A depression has formed to the east of the southern Philippine Islands and is moving WNW.

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Air Raid Precaution Officer announces that a new course for the training of Air Raid Wardens and instructors will commence at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, by the Public Restaurant, Happy Valley Race Course Stand by courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Members of the public wishing to attend this course are requested to enter the Jockey Club premises by the public entrance.

WASHINGTON, May 2. DETAILS of a revised mobilisation plan, giving the United States 1,000,000 men under arms within three months of the outbreak of a war were revealed to-day.

An initial fighting force of 400,000 men, with 6,000 planes are contemplated.

Details were given by Colonel J. H. Burns, a high official of the War Department addressing the convention of the United States Chambers of Commerce, who stated that approximately 10,000 manufacturing firms had already accepted schedules showing what would be expected from them in time of war.—Reuter.

NEW ARMY DEPARTMENT

New York, May 2. President Roosevelt told a press conference aboard the presidential train enroute to Washington, that the creation of an army department for the Caribbean, announced on Monday, was prompted by the necessity for a stronger air defence.

He said that the new department was the result of three years of observations in the Guantánamo Bay, the U.S. naval base in Cuba, and the Panama Canal.

These observations were culminated by President Roosevelt's own observations when he attended the fleet exercises last February.

The new department will be commanded by Brigadier-General Daley.—Reuter.

LINDBERGH'S WARNING

Langley Field, May 2. It has been learned that Colonel Lindbergh privately told Government officials, with whom he dined last night, that unless the United States begins immediately to expand its aviation research facilities they will be unable to match European countries within five years.

No comment has been made to the Press, but it is known that the Colonel told officials that five years ago the United States led the world in aviation research. However, he now placed Germany first, Britain second while Italy and France tied for third place.

He indicated that the Soviet does not provide an important factor in research work.

Colonel Lindbergh is among 400 witnesses the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics demonstrations of new discoveries which will make possible airplane speeds not yet attained.

It is reported that Colonel Lindbergh said at least two or three additional research centres are required immediately.—United Press.

U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS

Washington, May 2. At a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day, Senator Arthur Vandenberg announced that President Roosevelt's proposals for "methods short of war" against aggressors were "terribly dangerous and treacherous things."

He indicated his belief that it is virtually impossible for the United States to enter "half in half" in an international conflict.

He concurred with Doctor Herbert Wright of the Catholic University, one of to-day's witnesses, that legislation to permit the President to designate an aggressor and apply sanctions would constitute a "hostile act."

Senator Johnson said the United States could stay out of a conflict "unless we are anxious to participate or unless those who govern us lead us into it."—United Press.

U.S. BOUNDARIES

Washington, May 2. Senator Key Pittman to-day suggested that the United States international coastal boundary should be 12 miles from the mainland instead of three miles.

This alteration, he said, would be valuable in the event of an attempted enemy blockade.—United Press.

FLEET MASSED

Panama, May 2. The United States Fleet is massed in the outer harbour preparatory to their departure to California at 5 p.m. to-day.

It is expected that all will have departed by p.m. The submarine fleet departed last night.—United Press.

L.C.C. Spending Unchallenged

London, May 2. The annual estimates of the various committees were before the London County Council when it met to-day.

Sir Harold Webb, for Municipal Reform Party, said they took the view that priority should be given to all matters concerned with A.R.P. and Civil Defence.

The opposition would, therefore, allow the estimates to go unchallenged, and not divert the time of the technical officers in the Council's service from their more important work.—British Wireless.

WOMAN OFFERS BRIBE

**Tried To Secure
Prisoner's Release**

SEEING an old woman in the custody of a Sanitary Department foreman, Tang Sze, 46, married woman, offered the foreman 40 cents to release his prisoner. She was also arrested, and appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with offering a bribe.

The old woman, Wong Kiu, 68, was charged with dumping house refuse on a plot of vacant ground at Castle Peak Road.

Tang Sze pleaded guilty to the offence, but said she was only a recent arrival in the Colony, and did not know the law.

Sanitary Inspector H. F. Old said the plot of vacant ground was used by a number of persons to dump house refuse, and in order to stop this practice, a watch was kept. Yesterday morning, Wong Kiu was seen to dump a tin of rubbish at the spot, and was arrested by the foreman. Tang Sze offered the foreman 40 cents to let the old woman go. Apparently Wong Kiu had been hired by Tang to throw the rubbish.

Warning Wong that she could not throw rubbish on the vacant ground, his Worship ordered her to sign a bond of \$3 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Fining Tang Sze \$5, the Magistrate remarked that her offence was more serious, but he took into consideration her short stay in the Colony.

The 40 cents was ordered to be confiscated and put in the Poor Box.

25 Women Caught In Gaming House

A flat in Connaught Road Central was raided by the police last night, and resulted in the arrest of 33 persons, 25 of them being women. They were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Li Hin, 37, and Chan Wai, 33, both unemployed, and Chan Tai, 45, widow, were charged with keeping the floor as a common gaming house. Li and Chan Tai, were fined \$75 each, while Chan Wai was fined \$75.

The remainder of the arrested persons did not appear in Court, and had their bail of \$3 each estimated. Table money of \$103.80 was donated to the Poor Box.

Disorderly Conduct

Charged with disorderly conduct, two women, Ng Yuk-chai, 38, and Lau Ngai-sum, 28, appeared before Mr. E. Hinworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Each was fined \$1 and warned not to disturb the peace again.

Sgt. Hewitt said that he was in the charge-room of Mongkok police station yesterday when he heard a commotion outside. In the street, he saw a large crowd gathered around the two women, who were fighting. He ordered them to stop, but they refused to, and were taken into custody.

Snatched Bangle From Child

Twelve months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the cane were imposed on Tang So, 20, unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning for snatching a gold bangle from a baby in the arms of her mother, Chan' Mut, at Connaught Road Central, on Monday.

His Worship observed it was a very serious offence to victimise a child.

Valuable Film Projector Recovered By Police

A FILM projector valued at over \$400 which was among the property stolen from "Roadside," the residence of Mr. C. M. Gee, on April 28, was recovered by the Police following the arrest of a 22-year-old married woman, Chan Ngan-hoi, in Kowloon yesterday.

Chan appeared before Mr. T. J. being charged with receiving the projector on May 1. Det.-Sergeant R. Macvey is in charge of the case.

THINGS TO COME?



BEHIND the gas mask is Mrs. Steele-Perkins, wife of the Air Raid Precautions Officer in Hongkong, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins. Mrs. Steele-Perkins is shown as she came out of the gas chamber on Friday, after conducting parties of masked Hongkong ladies through in their first experiment with tear gas.—Staff Photographer.

**Oliver Stanley In
Commons Cock-Pit**

Answers Barrage Of Questions

LONDON, May 2. A NUMBER of questions were put to Mr. Oliver Stanley in the House of Commons to-day regarding the New Zealand import restrictions during the second half of 1939, including the total prohibition of carpets and most classes of boots, shoes and hosiery.

Mr. Stanley said that the New Zealand Finance Minister, Mr. Nash, hoped there would be a considerable relaxation of the restrictions next year.

The effect on United Kingdom trade clearly would be serious, and the whole situation was being considered, Mr. Stanley said. Mr. Nash, who was visiting Britain early in June to discuss, among other subjects, the effect of the New Zealand import restrictions in trade between the United Kingdom and the dominions.—Reuter Special.

WAR MATERIALS FOR GERMANY
LONDON, May 2. The export to Germany of war material, or of raw materials that could be utilised for war purposes, was the subject of various questions in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, answered that in principle, the Government took the standpoint that it was not desirable to divide nations into two camps. As long as it was intended that normal trade relations should be maintained, every restriction of exports would militate against the end in view.

Moreover, a measure of that nature would furnish real grounds for encouragement propaganda.

Needless to say, however, the export of material that was needed in England itself would be extremely regrettable.

In the last few months a certain amount of export of pig-iron and steel scrap had taken place, but by now all existing contracts had been fulfilled, and further contracts of this kind were not expected.—Trans-Ocean.

GUARANTEES EFFECT
London, May 2.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade said in the House of Commons to-day, "Guarantees recently given by the Government to Poland, Rumania and Greece were made for other than commercial reasons."

"The economic aspect of our relations with these countries is, however, under consideration with a view to our mutual advantage."

"The Secretary for Overseas Trade recently visited Poland to discuss with the Ministers concerned a number of projects for the development of trade between the two countries."

"There is a trade mission in Rumania at the present moment, and it is intended that Sir Frederick Leith Ross should proceed to Greece to discuss economic questions.—British Wireless.

Missing Airman Found Safe

Calcutta, May 2.—M. Gilbert Dennis, the French flier attempting record-breaking flight from Paris to Saigon, who had been missing for 24 hours after he left Karachi early Monday morning, made a forced landing near Midnapore, about 60 miles west of Calcutta, it was reported this evening.—Domet.

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BADMINTON INTERPORT WITH SHANGHAI SHORTLY?



Jimmy Braddock, the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is almost broke again. He wants to return to the ring in order to make another fortune. See below.

BRADDOCK BROKE, RETURNING TO RING

"MAYBE I WILL K.O. LOUIS"

New York, May 2. Jimmy Braddock, former New Jersey longshoreman and holder of the world's heavyweight boxing championship from 1935 to 1937, is almost broke again. He was on relief before he won the title from Max Baer in 1935 in one of the greatest upsets in ring history, but made a fortune when he held the crown.

He announced to-day that he is returning to the ring in an attempt to blast dollars from the hides of Tommy Farr, Max Schmeling and Tony Galento.

He stated, "I might fight my way to another meeting with Joe Louis. Maybe I will K.O. him, maybe not. Meanwhile no other heavyweight can do me harm."—United Press.

RECREIO TEAM'S TRIP TO NORTH BEARS FRUIT

Financial Consideration Is The Chief Obstacle

(By "The Bird")

The recent visit of six Club de Recreio badminton players to Shanghai provided a gratifying fillip to Hongkong badminton, the entire Shanghai press and other independent critics being most enthusiastic about the performances of the visitors.

In fact, one of the most important results of the visit has been tentative, but very cordial enquiry about the prospect of an interport between Hongkong and Shanghai being arranged next season.

Shanghai frankly confess that they did not realise Hongkong's standard was as high as that demonstrated by the Portuguese visitors, and when it was learned that there are other players here of an equal, if not a better calibre, there was an immediate cry of "Why not an interport?"

The possibilities of such a contest naturally cannot take definite shape until next season, but Shanghai's keenness is such that unless the obstacles are extremely formidable, every effort should be made to bring about an interport.

SHANGHAI TESTED. While in Shanghai, the Recreio players were given the opportunity of testing themselves against some of the pick of the Northern city's performers.

In an exhibition mixed doubles match, Oliveira and Miss Silva extended Henry Eardley and his sister, Declina, who are the Shanghai mixed doubles champions, losing by two sets to one. A very creditable performance. In one of the official matches, Remedios and Oliveira succeeded in beating the Club Lusitano first string, Senna and Silva who, although not Shanghai's first-ranked couple, are fully representative of the average.

These results, of course, do not mean that Hongkong would be certain to beat Shanghai in a representative match, but it is fair enough to assume that our players would completely hold their own whether playing here or in Shanghai.

Add to the Remedios-Oliveira combination, P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung, and M. S. Lim and P. S. Bun, and it would seem that Hongkong has three men's doubles more likely to win than to lose against the Shanghai combinations.

Neither is there any reason to believe that we should prove vastly, if any, inferior in the mixed doubles line. We have Hui and Miss Khoo, who have for three years proved themselves just a trifle better than Oliveira and Miss Silva, and we can augment them by Yung and Miss Cheung, or one or two other pairs who are decidedly up to average.

Senna, Eardley and Melo are probably the three best Shanghai singles performers, but against them we can pit Hui, Au, perhaps Patrick Wong if he returns to the game next season, and Oliveira. Oliveira is not our best singles exponent, but he was good enough to extend Senna when they met at the Club Lusitano a fortnight ago.

NO PROBLEM. There is really no problem confronting Hongkong as to the playing strength of a team, but there are certain to be other vexing questions, chief of which will be finance.

This would have to be thoroughly investigated and fair and amicable arrangements reached. While Shanghai is in a better position to stage an interport from the viewpoint of court and spectators' facilities, there is no valid reason to suppose Hongkong could not make a successful attempt to entertain a representative Shanghai side. Undoubtedly the public would support it and the only real problem would be to make arrangements to satisfy all the potential spectators.

But these are questions which will arise in due course providing the possibility of an interport advances beyond its present tentative stage. While no official letter has been received from Shanghai, a message was conveyed to the Hongkong Association through M. A. Oliveira, captain of the visiting Recreio team to the effect that Shanghai would welcome a representative contest, and badminton players can rest assured that the local Association will make the proper overtures to Shanghai in this connection.

VISITORS PLEASED. Meanwhile the Recreio players are enthusiastic about their reception in Shanghai, and not unreasonably pleased with their performances, as they found themselves pitted against some of Shanghai's top notches.

The women players apparently disappointed and the Shanghai women proved their superior. But this



Those aspiring to break world records in low hurdles are not recommended to model their style on those of these three youngsters. The one in the middle, for instance, has never seen an action picture of Forrest Towns, one feels sure. This picture was taken at one of the school athletic meetings held over the weekend.—Ming Yuen.

Home Cricket

OXFORD U. BEATEN BY 5 WICKETS

London, May 2. A sporting declaration by Oxford University in the second innings enabled Gloucestershire to win to-day by five wickets. In their first innings Oxford scored 281, Tom Goddard taking five wickets for 42 runs, and Gloucester replied with 213 for eight declared.

Declaring their second knock at 132 for eight wickets (Goddard four for 58), the Oxons left Gloucestershire to get 201 to win and the county team hit up 209 for the loss of five wickets.—Reuter.

Southend Trounces Newport At Home

London, May 2. In the southern section of the Third Division in the English Football League, Southend, at home, to-day defeated Newport by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

was largely due to the fact that the Hongkong women were markedly below usual form. However, Remedios and Oliveira surpassed themselves, especially in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, and chalked up one or two outstanding achievements. The visit was in every way a great success, and apart from the personal pleasure afforded the visitors, it allowed Shanghai to gain a new, and possibly more appreciative idea of the improving standard of Hongkong's badminton.

Lou Gehrig Volunteers To Stand Down From N.Y. Yankees' Outfit

Detroit, May 2. Following 2,130 consecutive games in the Major Baseball League, Lou Gehrig, the New York Yankees' first-baseman, has voluntarily asked Manager McCarthy to put him on the bench.

"The whole team is not going so good. I am not going so good myself, and I think it would be better for me to get out a while," he said in asking Mr. McCarthy to leave him out of the team.

One reason why he had asked to be benched is that Yankees need more power in the batting, with Joe DiMaggio out of the side, while Gehrig is hitting an average of only .143 as compared with his lifetime average of .341.

In addition to his falling-off with the bat, Gehrig is now allowing balls to get by which he formerly caught easily.

DAVIS CUP COMMENCES THIS WEEK

Germany To Clash With Switzerland

Berlin, May 2. The contest for the Davis Cup, which is being defended by the United States, begins in the European Zone at the end of this week. All games in the first round will be held from May 5 to 7.

Competitors are: Germany v. Switzerland at Vienna; Yugoslavia v. Ireland at Athens; Rumania v. Hungary at Bucharest; Poland v. Holland at Warsaw. Chief interest, as far as the first round is concerned, is in the meeting between Germany, winner in the 20th century, and the United States, winner in the 21st century. Although the German team in the friendly match against the United States last week-end when Germany lost, proved disappointing, it is believed that Germany will win against the Swiss. In the singles Germany will be represented by Henkel and Roderich Menzel and by Henkel and Georges Metaxas in the doubles.

SECOND ROUND. The countries that will participate in the second round have likewise for the most part, also fixed their programme.

Uncertainty, however, still prevails as to the date and place of the contest between Bohemia and Norway. Otherwise the programme in the second round is: Belgium v. India (on May 20, 21 and 22) at Brussels; Italy v. Monaco (on May 19, 20 and 21) at Naples; Sweden v. Denmark at Stockholm; France v. China at Paris.

England will play New Zealand at Brighton from May 11 to 13. English players will be C. E. Hare, L. B. Hall, R. A. Shyne, and F. H. D. Wilde. New Zealand players will comprise E. Malloy, D. Coombe, D. Brown and V. Edwards.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE THROUGH ONCE MORE

Kho And Choy In Second Round

Bournemouth, May 2. In the second round of the tennis championships, Kho Sin-ke beat Gaus Mohammed (India) 6-2, 13-11, 6-1. The Chinese player was always more accurate in ground shot and far superior despite the Indian's rally in the second set.

In the second round Choy beat Malloy, New Zealand, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.—Reuter.

HISTORY OF LAND SPEED RECORD

By A. G. Throssell

London, Mar. 30. Speed is an adventure, says Capt. George Eyston, the fastest man on earth. It is an adventure of the 20th century. A 100 years ago scientists solemnly declared that a mile a minute was beyond the capacity of the human frame to endure. Forty years ago, at the beginning of this century, this speed had just been reached by an Englishman, the Hon. Charles R. Rolls—in a petrol-driven car. To-day two men, both also English, have travelled at speeds within the thinnest fraction of a mile in 10 seconds.

According to our forebears many lives should have been lost in the acquisition of this new human capacity of moving at great speed. Actually fatalities have been remarkably few. Up to 1914 only one is recorded, that of an American named Croker at Daytona Beach in 1903. Between that date, when the record stood at 104.85 m.p.h., and Parry Thomas's death at Pendine Sands in 1927 it had been raised to 171 m.p.h.

PARRY THOMAS'S MANY ESCAPES

Parry Thomas, great in brain and muscle, revelled in risks. He used to test tyres by lapping Brooklands at full speed until the tread flew off. He had innumerable narrow escapes, as when a wheel of his car went over the rim of the Brooklands bank-

OXFORD COX MAKES ERROR OF JUDGMENT

London, Apr. 3.

THE Boat-race was as good as over two minutes after it started on Saturday.

Cambridge's four-length victory was due to the shock tactics of Sandford, their stroke, and the faulty tactics of Massey, Oxford coxswain.

Whatever advantage Massey's light weight gave to Oxford was lost at the most critical stage of the race by keeping too far over on the Middlesex station.

The Dark Blues had to row in practically dead water. Sandford grasped the situation at once. Cambridge shot past while their rivals were still plugging away as if their boat was being pulled against a lot of dead weight.

I believe it would have been an excellent race if Massey had not unexpectedly erred in judgment, says an English writer.

No expert was prepared for one of the fastest contests in the history of the race. Cambridge's time was 19mins. 3secs.

HELEN JACOBS PRACTISES FOR TRIP TO ENGLAND

Williamsburg, Va. Helen Hull Jacobs, tennis star who quit the courts during the winter to write a historic novel here, will return to competition at Wimbledon in June.

She is retraining for the British test and a home stand at Forest Hills by running the shoes of William and Mary College men players.

Looking trim and in good condition after a fast match, she pulled on two sweaters and a polo coat, reached for a candy bar and said, "I'm ready, you may serve."

Open tournament—"There is nothing particularly wrong with tennis. It's on the up and up and the United States Lawn Tennis Association is not strongly opposed to letting the pros and amateurs go at it." The difficulty, she added, is finding an open tournament date which does not conflict with a fixture of one of the clubs.

Don Budge—"He's the best in the business today, and when he loses to Perry or Vines it's because he's had a bad night like a golfer or any other athlete."

TILDEN GREATEST

Greatest man champion—"Tilden was the greatest courtman who ever lived. He had all the shots, the speed and the court ability, and not only that, he was the smartest."

The book—well, it isn't finished yet. Carter Beaton, Virginia signer of the Declaration of Independence and an ancestor of the brown-haired Helen, will walk through the pages. She once intended to do his biography, but found it too much of a task. The book will be her fifth. "Barry Corb" is the first novel published a year ago under the nom de plume H. Braxton Hull, was out a month before anyone knew that Miss Jacobs was the writer.

Rainy Start Made To 1939 Tennis Season Professionals At Olympia

By F. R. BURROW

London, Apr. 2. It may well be hoped that the opening days of the season of tennis out of doors were no augury of what the season of 1939 has in store for us. With everybody eager to get to work—or should it be play?—in the open air again, and Press photographers in attendance to snap the first pictures of young competitors at the Herga tournament, which opens the season, the rains descended and the winds blew, and the first day of the season was as blank as the score of the Dingley Dellers in the match against Muggleton. The second day was not much better, but the third began to make amends, and the task of compressing six days' play into four was entered on with a zeal, the reward for which will be known by the time these lines appear.

It was particularly unlucky for the Herga Club that such an unfortunate start befell their tournament, for many of the best players at present in the country were engaged, and the entry was large as well as good. Particular interest attached to the first appearance since she won the championship at Wimbledon in 1937 of Mrs. D. Little, then Miss Dorothy Round. Her intention, if she finds that more than a year's absence from the game has not knocked all her game out of her, to return to it in search of new honours, is encouraging to any hopes we may have of being able to regain the Wightman Cup; for even if she should find herself unable to undertake the voyage to America in that endeavour, the very fact that she is playing again can hardly fail to prove an incentive to the younger players who may have a chance of distinguishing themselves given to them this year. Not many home-made champions are to be seen on our courts nowadays: it is well that the memory of them should not be allowed to fade too soon.

AT OLYMPIA. I have paid several visits to Olympia during the fortnight's professional tournament which ends next Tuesday. I wanted particularly to see how the passing of the years had dealt with those great players of the 'twenties, Tilden and Cochet. It is eighteen years since Tilden won his first championship at Wimbledon, and nine since he won his last, just before he went over to the ranks of the professionals; and if ever there was a testimony to the value of "keeping fit" Tilden, now in his forty-seventh year, certainly supplies it. He can still produce that cannon-ball service which was always such

a terror to his adversaries, his pace about the court does not appear materially to have lessened, and years have only added strength to his always superb strategy.

The maximum of effect with the minimum of effort is still almost his monopoly. Cochet has lost a good deal of the "abandon" which used to characterise his game, and seems to tire much more rapidly than he did in the days when five-sets matches were his delight, and he was known as the best player of a fifth set in the world. Of the others, Nusslein is far the most impressive; if there is a certain stolidity about his game it is by no means purely defensive, though, since he prefers to wage his war from the base-line, it has that appearance. At that time of writing he and Tilden are the only two out of the eight competitors to remain undefeated, and it seems quite likely that the match between them, carefully arranged for the last contest of the tournament on Tuesday evening next, will decide which of them secures the first prize of £350.

MASKELL'S GOOD FORM

Particularly of interest to English players has been the good form shown by Maskell, professional to the All England Club. It might have been thought he would have been rather overwhelmed by the galaxy of talent assembled at Olympia; but his victory over Kozelub in the opening match of the meeting, his subsequent defeat of Palmer, his capture of a set from Tilden, and his coming within a single point of defeating Cochet demonstrate that he is well worthy of a place in such distinguished company. The success of this modest and unassuming player is very pleasant.



DODGING THE FUDDLES.—One look and a hurried skip back across the flooded court was enough for Miss G. Maskell, a competitor at the first open air lawn tennis tournament of the Euklan season, at the Herga Club, Harrow, last month.

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Changes Made In Open Golf Championship

Reward In Qualifying Round An Incentive For Competitors

London, Apr. 2. The Royal and Ancient Club has made two interesting changes in the conditions for the Open championship, at St. Andrews, in the week beginning July 3. One is the award of a money prize of £20 to the player returning the best score in the two qualifying rounds. The prize will act as an incentive for the competitors to play their best in what hitherto has been a dull and lifeless affair.

Players with an international reputation make no serious effort, knowing full well that a reasonable score is certain to qualify in a huge field of nearly three hundred competitors. It is not to be expected that the "star" players will waste their energies during the week-end process, particularly in the absence of any gain. Except for a brief moment of glory, the leader in the qualifying rounds has got nothing for his pains; the score cards are thrown into the dust-bin, and the player at the bottom of the list is just as well off as the one at the top.

While the new £20 prize is not calculated to excite the men whose earnings run into four figures, it will help to put a little "kick" into the preliminary stages of the championship. In the case of the majority of players the winning of £20 is no small matter; it means, at any rate, that a week's expenses are assured.

This new prize revives an idea which I have long had in mind—the award of a suitable medal to the first amateur in the Open. A good many amateurs pay the two guinea entrance fee, not in the hope of winning, but of being the leading player in their class, a distinction upon which considerable value is placed. Official recognition of the leader in the qualifying rounds would seem an appropriate occasion for the recognition of the first amateur; moreover, St. Andrews is the appropriate place for the introduction of the innovation.

RUINED CHANCES

The other change in the conditions concerns all competitors, both professional and amateur. For the last two rounds of the championship the field will total in all forty-four players. In the past sixty players, and those taking for sixteenth place, qualified for the final stages, but last year, at Sandwich, on the representations of the Professional Golfers' Association, the number was reduced to forty. The reduction was made to prevent over-crowding and to ensure have the men with a chance should have sufficient elbow-room, particularly as regards the crowd who follow and surge round the favourites.

There are several instances on record of the chances of players being ruined by the too close attentions of well-meaning hordes of spectators, the most notable in modern times being that of Macdonald Smith, who had some justification for complaining that he was robbed of the championship at Prestwick, in 1925, because the crowds scarcely gave him room to swing the club. A less sensitive person than Smith—Walter Hagen, for example—would not have rushed matters, but would have waited until the crowds had been cleared.

INJUSTICE REMOVED

The addition of four places for the final day, while making little difference to the comfort of the players, will probably remove a sense of injustice felt by those on the fringe of relegation. A player may feel that he has a chance of picking up a handful of strokes in the final stages—Duncan gained fourteen on Mitchell in one round at Deal, in 1920—though the odds against making up fourteen shots on a Cotton or a Padgham could, in these days, scarcely be calculated. In any event, the conditions on the final day at Sandwich, last year, when any one of twenty players, if not more, had a chance of winning, are not likely to be repeated at St. Andrews this year.

Though wherever possible a little length is being added, St. Andrews at about 6,050 yards, remains one of the shortest courses on the championship rota, the longest being Carnoustie at 7,200 yards. Both the long holes, the fifth and fourteenth, at St. Andrews, are being lengthened. From the new back tee at the fifth it is not now considered possible for any player, even with the wind behind him, to drive, as was the case in the 1933 championship, into the bunkers below the ridge in front of the huge double green. Craig Wood, the American, an exponent of the "draw" shot from right to left, achieved what was regarded as the impossible.

DUAL DANGERS

The change at the fourteenth is even more important and interesting. The new teeing-ground is taken back some distance towards the fourth green on the adjoining Eden course, and because of the angle, the drive will be vastly more difficult. The out-of-bounds area over the low stone wall on the right will become more prominent, and also a more dangerous feature. The name applies to the nest of hidden bunkers on the left, the direction which most players take, because hitherto it has offered fewer chances of danger. The former glories of the fourteenth hole with "Hell" bunker and the "Devil's Kitchen" to carry with the second shot may now be restored.

A new back tee at the seventh with a long carry over a deep belt of horse offers an entirely different problem, one that will make even the mighty hitters go warily. A drifting shot is almost certain to be caught in the gorge on the right, while a pulled drive will be trapped on the left.

By changing the angle of the shot, and adding a little length, an indifferent hole at which most people were putting for 3's has been transformed into a first-class hole where the getting of 4's will not be so easy, and the taking of 5's and 6's not uncommon. With these and other alterations, and more contemplated, it is hardly likely that R. T. Jones' record score of 285 for the course, made in the championship of 1927, will be beaten.

SPECIAL COACH

As an experiment, a Belle car will be run to Fanning on Wednesdays at 1.08 p.m. Actually this service started yesterday. Light lunches ordered from the Railway can be served on board, but orders should be sent in by 11 a.m. If the train is not sufficiently used it will be discontinued.



Despite a slight drizzle, pupils of the Bellona Girls' School thoroughly enjoyed themselves yesterday when they held their inaugural sports meeting on the University athletic ground at Pokfulam. Picture here shows one of the many interesting races in progress. Note the different expressions.—Staff Photographer.

FARR WANTS TITLES BACK

By FRANK BUTLER

LONDON, Mar. 31.

TOMMY FARR told me at Brighton yesterday that he considered the British and Empire titles he once held, and now in the possession of Len Harvey, should be handed back to him.

He is writing to the Board of Control to this effect. But I can tell you now that there is not the slightest chance of the board giving back the titles to Farr. He must meet and defeat Harvey in the ring to regain them.

Otherwise, the board's recent matching of Harvey with Eddie Phillips for the British title and with Larry Gains for the Empire championship would be just a joke.

PAID-UP

Farr bases his claim on the grounds that now he has conformed with the board's ruling that he should pay Promoter Sydney Halls £750 for breach of contract, he should not only be reinstated as a boxer but as a champion.

Farr is a changed man these days. His work-out yesterday was stamped with Americanism. He has dropped

the left-hand style that gave him his victories over Ford, Baer and Newel for a two-handed, typical American attack.

He has learned to punch a ball like a champion, and although he seems to have found a right-hand punch he struck me as being a much slower and less scientific Farr. He explained that he still has his left-hand lead, but such tactics in the gym go to make a drab work-out.

COLONY BEATEN AGAIN

La Salle Prove Much Superior Team

Baseball

YANKEES TROUNCE TIGERS

New York, May 2. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	1
New York	8	13	0

(Danning and Ott homered for the Giants).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	18	1
Brooklyn	2	3	1

(Young homered for the Pirates).

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	2
Philadelphia	0	11	1
St. Louis	2	5	0
Boston	1	6	0

(Nine of the Yankees' runs came in the seventh inning. Dahlgren, Selkirk, Henrich and Keller homered. For the first time since 1925, the Yankees played without Lou Gehrig who, because he has been off form lately, requested to be benched for a few days).

FOOTBALL COUNCIL			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	10	2
St. Louis	7	11	2
Philadelphia	1	6	5
Chicago	4	8	1

The match between Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians was postponed owing to the cold.—Reuter.

MANILA DESERVED THEIR WIN

So Says Mr. Omar, The Referee

(By "Abe")

That Manila fully deserved their 3-1 victory in the Interport soccer match on Sunday night against Hongkong is confirmed in a letter received this morning from Mr. R. M. Omar, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association, who refereed the match.

Mr. Omar states that Lee Wai-long, the Hongkong captain on whom so much of Hongkong's hopes were placed, hurt a thigh muscle right at the beginning of the game when the visitors also missed an easy goal.

After this Lee was a passenger, and the Hongkong forwards became disorganised.

"Manila played very good football and fully deserved to win," says Mr. Omar.

Leung Wing-chiu could not play, and his place at centre-half was taken up by Beltrao, with Courtney on the left and Freshwater on the right.

TAM BRILLIANT

The two outstanding players for Hongkong were Gosano, at inside left, and Tam Kwan-kon, in goal. The latter was brilliant, saving Hongkong from a heavier defeat, and had no chance with the three shots which beat him.

Fung King-cheung, at inside right, worked hard and so did the backs, Lee Tin-sang and Sheehan. However, Manila played inspired football after Lee was hurt and kept pegging at Hongkong's goal.

During his stay in Manila Mr. Omar is giving a series of lectures on football dealing with the technical points of the game as well as the history, growth and development of the game in Hongkong. The talks are greatly appreciated in that city.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at £5 for Gentlemen and £3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1939.

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Start now and get your feet into "summer trim." If you have such things as corns visit a chiropodist. Guard against shoes so tight as to cause discomfort. Shoes can be comfortable as well as smart.

Once you are assured that your feet are all they should be, think about exercising them. It is a strange thing that though we now concentrate on physical exercises we completely forget our feet in this respect.

This, perhaps, is prejudice. We think that the more we exercise our feet the larger they will grow. Actually this is incorrect. Most people walk badly which causes their feet to spread. The correct use of the feet rights this.

Any exercise involving rising on to the ball of the foot then lowering—in other words tip-toeing—is excellent.

An exercise for the strengthening of the arches is to place a marble on the floor (this must be one of the larger types of marbles). Then pick it up with your toes and lift it into the air. This means that you brace the muscles of your feet. The first time you do this exercise you will find it really strange to be using your foot muscles.

Another sound exercise which, by the way, also helps your balance, is to stand upright, lift one leg until it is hip-level then bend the knee so that your foot is pointing to the ground. Turn the leg up, pause a moment, then stretch it down.

Use the same beauty treatment for your feet as you do for your face. If you find the cuticles are very stubborn, try soaking them in a little olive oil after your bath. You will have to do this several nights in succession, and it will only have effect if your feet have been immersed in hot water beforehand.

E. S.

Lissom Grace

THE well-dressed woman knows that a graceful carriage is essential if her carefully-chosen clothes are to look their best. By walking correctly, doing other forms of exercise, and by paying attention to her diet, she can ensure that her health is maintained and her figure is well-proportioned. She can, in fact, acquire that grace and poise which are so essential to a smart appearance.

Without a smooth-fitting foundation garment, however, the clothes themselves cannot look effective, and for this reason the modern woman should pay particular attention to the choice of garments she wears underneath her dress.

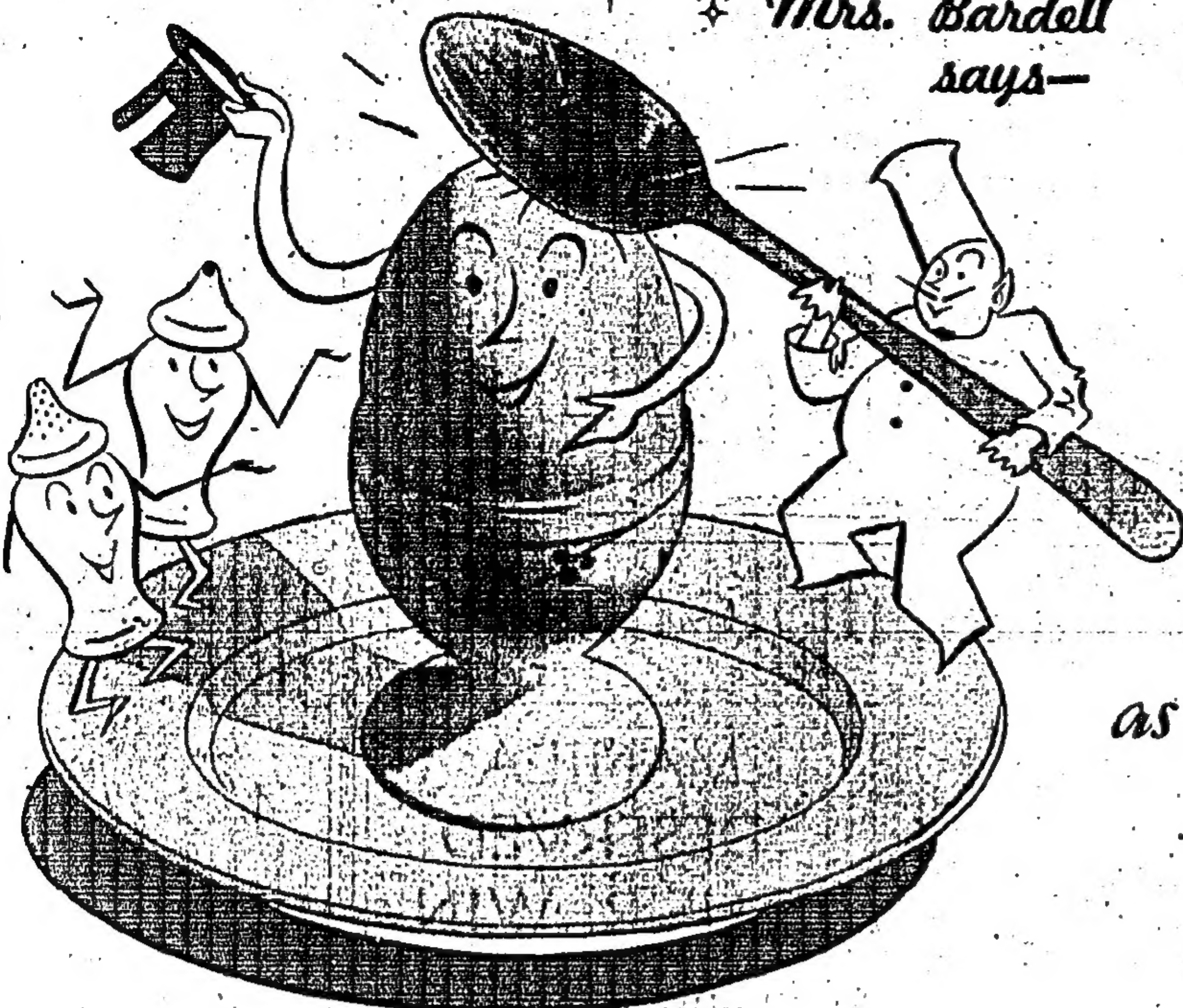
Now that the fitted waistlines are so prominent a feature of dress styles, a greater emphasis is laid upon the foundation garments, and the 1939 collections have been designed to enhance the smooth lines of the spring silhouette.

Madame Kathleen Howell, a figure expert, speaking at a manniquin parade of Twinkl's newest models, in Blair's, Edinburgh, recently, drew attention to the new designs adapted to suit every type of figure, from the young schoolgirl to the older woman.

Prior to the manniquin parade, Miss M. Morrison, B.Sc., dietitian, gave a short talk on health and diet.



Pink rhododendrons with green leaves burst into bloom against a background of black in this dinner gown of pure silk. It has a wide inset of black at the waist.



Oeufs a la Coque

FRENCH people often complain that they cannot get a properly boiled egg in England—the white is hard and leathery outside, due, they say, to overboiling. A Frenchwoman boils her egg this way.

First the water is brought to the boil in a saucepan, then the egg is slipped into the water, and immediately it is up to the boil again the saucepan is withdrawn from the fire and the egg left in the water for at least seven minutes or until required.

In this way the white sets, but does not harden and the yolk remains liquid. If a little firmer set is required, leave the eggs to boil for the best part of a minute before removing the saucepan from the fire.

Bright Flowers Make Bright Days

THE first blooms of the year are here to delight our eyes. With brilliantly hued flowers, we can again revel in flower-filled rooms.

The colourings of the flowers are so glorious that you should take every advantage of them when arranging the blooms. If you use them wisely they will brighten, as well as decorate, your house, and make you forget the dull skies outside.

The rich reds and purples and the sunshine-yellow will light up dim corners, or relieve the dark brown of an oak desk or bookcase.

If you like bold splashes of colour and have a room with pale walls, put some scarlet flowers into a vase, and hang them where you can see them immediately you enter the room. Use a vase of a tapering shape, preferably, and cut the stems of the flowers fairly short.

For a lined oak table or sideboard there is hardly anything lovelier than a flower-ring filled with purple and mauve flowers or some violets. Do not use any foliage with the blooms, or you will spoil the effect that the strong contrast of purple and grey gives.

Coaxing Tulips to Bud

You can coax almost any tulip to shoot forth buds and leaves earlier indoors than outside. Put them into tepid water for the first day, and prick with a needle any buds that split up about two inches, but if they are very thick, it is better to smash them with a hammer. This will enable them to absorb water more easily.

Do not put cut flowers of any kind into water that has been just drawn from the tap. Stand a large jug of water in the room with the flowers for a few hours before using it, to allow the chill to warm off. Change the water every other day, and on the odd days spray the flowers lightly with tepid water. If you have not a watering-can with a small rose, you will find a clean scent spray filled with water will do the job equally well.

And here are two more "don'ts." Never cut flower stalks with scissors, or you will close them so that they cannot take in water and air properly. Cut them with a sharp knife. For the same reason, never cut flower stems straight across, so that they stand flat on the bottom of the vase. Cut them obliquely, so that only part of the stems rest on the bottom and the water can be sucked up.

Dina Lawrence

Useful In The Home

A ROLL of adhesive tape should be kept at hand in the home, as it has many uses.

The contents of bottles to be carried when travelling can be made perfectly secure by sticking a piece of adhesive tape over them. Have a strip long enough to pass over the cork and down the sides of the bottle.

To make a tin airtight, seal all round the edge of the lid with a piece of adhesive tape. It can be removed easily when the tin has to be opened, and the same piece of tape can be used again and again.

After sticking together broken china or glass, the parts can be held in place with adhesive tape until the cement or glue has set.



Tea-Time Novelties

HERE are two new recipes well worth trying, and they are quite easy to make.

Cinnamon and Orange Loaf

Sieve ½ lb flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, and a teaspoon ground cinnamon into a bowl.

Rub in ½ oz margarine, then add 2 oz caster sugar, grated rind of one orange, and 2 oz finely chopped orange peel.

Mix well, and bind together with a beaten egg and about 1 gill milk. The mixture should be of a stiff dropping consistency.

Put the mixture into two small bread tins or one larger one, well greased. Bake in a moderate oven for 30-45 minutes—time depending on size of tin used. Cool on sieve. This loaf cuts into neat slices, and keeps moist and fresh for at least a week.

Caramel Cake

For this you require 7 ozs brown sugar, 3 ozs butter, 6 ozs plain flour, pinch salt, 1½ gill milk, 2 eggs, 1½ teaspoon baking powder.

Put 4 ozs of the sugar, 1 oz butter, and ½ gill milk into saucepan. Dissolve the sugar slowly, then boil to 250 degs Fahr. (or till a little tested in cold water forms into a ball).

Then add the rest of the milk, heated, stirring all the time. Put inside to cool. Cream the rest of the butter and sugar, and add the beaten eggs, beating till light and fluffy.

Add the sieved flour, salt, and baking powder alternately with the caramel mixture. Bake in a six-inch tin in a moderate oven for 50-60 minutes.

When cold ice as follows:—Mash a small banana to a pulp with a fork, add a pinch of salt, ½ teaspoon lemon juice, and 7 oz sieved icing sugar, beating the sugar well in.

Spread smoothly all over cake and just before serving, decorate with sliced banana and glace cherries.

Isobel



The "little girl" styling is sponsored for the charitress children's frock trimmed in beading run through with tulle velvet ribbon.

* Mrs. Bardell says—

EGGS

are Good Mixers as long as they're FRESH

the egg and let it run right over the pan. Keep shaking the pan about and pushing the egg away from the sides. Then, when it is just on the set, fold over the omelette in halves.

At the last minute before the fold you can pile in some shreds of bacon, cooked mushrooms, a little cheese sauce or anything you fancy to make the omelette more flavoured.

French people would serve a piled-up dish of potato chips and a green salad to complete the meal.

Everyman's Omelette

That's rather a luxury omelette. Here's an everyday one. It makes an excellent supper dish after a day out in the air. Ingredients—3 eggs, plenty of cooked potatoes, 3 rashers of bacon, 1 oz of margarine, 3 tablespoons of milk, salt and pepper.

Beat the eggs lightly, add the milk and chopped parsley. Season with pepper and salt. Cut the rind from the bacon and chop it roughly. Cut the potatoes in dice.

Melt the margarine in an omelette pan, put in the potatoes and the bacon and fry for a few minutes.

Four in the eggs and cook until set. Slip omelette on to a dish and fold.

Monastery Eggs

Boil four eggs for five minutes, remove shells, and put into cold water for a minute to keep the yolks yellow.

Place the eggs in a greased fireproof dish, pour over a pint white sauce. Sprinkle with a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a little chopped onion, and serve hot.

These two recipes, I would like you to know, I tried out from a new recipe book called "Meals that are Different," by Susan Croft, to show the advantage of Stork margarine in family cookery. I can confidently recommend it to you.

With Banana

A friend from Georgia gave me a recipe the other day which has been a great success both with children and grown-ups. It can be cooked in separate glass cooking dishes or in one large pottery one.

Allow a banana and one egg per head. First grease the dish or dishes well with margarine, mash the bananas to a cream with a little milk and make a bed of it at the bottom of the dishes.

Break an egg into each without disturbing the yolk and build the banana mash up a little higher round the egg so that the white does not spread and leak out.

Grate some cheese on top and pop into a hot oven for a few minutes, if it, until the eggs are nicely set but not hard; or you can do them under a good hot grill, if preferred.

The Happy Home-Maker

ODD, isn't it, that you have only to poke your nose into the house of any man who runs it himself to be immediately conscious of that lack of "feminine touch?" That indefinable something which spells home to everyone is lacking.

Housekeeping, however efficient, is not the same thing as home-making; you will agree. Certainly, the running of a home calls for brains and industry, but the real home-maker requires gifts of heart as well as of head.

What is your idea of a real home-maker? She is the woman who is houseproud, but who never allows that pride to become an obsession. A speck of dust, a squashed cushion, an untidy newspaper, what are these compared to the comfort of the family? If a man cannot relax in his own home, he may just as well not have one. The real home-maker has enough imagination to realise the stupidity of putting a love of orderliness before the comfort of those she loves.

Hobbies Encouraged

Hobbies for the children are encouraged by the real home-maker. The sight of John's bedroom converted temporarily into a "workshop" does not call forth a protest. Of course not. For John's mother realises that the interests help to develop and refresh her boy's mind. Joan's sewing machine, workman-like scissors and paper patterns decorating the diningroom table make her smile, but cheer her too. Gaily, she realises, does not mean dirt. Often it signifies comfort and homeliness.

She makes the home bright and

cheerful, and as inviting as possible. Money does not count with her so much as good taste. By little individual touches she turns the house into a home where everyone is glad to be.

In the household routine, too, there is a pleasant absence of fuss. What a difference collaboration with the clock can make to the atmosphere of a home.

The woman who is "on time" in a morning, punctual with meals and personal appointments, is a boon to all around her. The housewife who is always behindhand and always trying to "catch up," automatically becomes fussy, and her agitation spells ruin for the harmony of the home.

Then the really good home-maker is clever in choosing her friends. And she is very hospitable. Always ready to welcome everyone, even if it is only to bread and cheese.

No Fuss

When her husband brings someone in unexpectedly, she does not fuss and muller in an alarmed undertone that there is positively nothing in the house to eat. She raids the larder shelves and does the best she can. She sets the table attractively, does a few subtle things with flowers, and then with a real smile of welcome, asks her guest to share their meal. And how people like her for it. They feel that her hospitality is genuine. At once they are at ease. As for her husband, he would become quite lyrical if he could, but being a man he just gives her an affectionate look and calls her capable.

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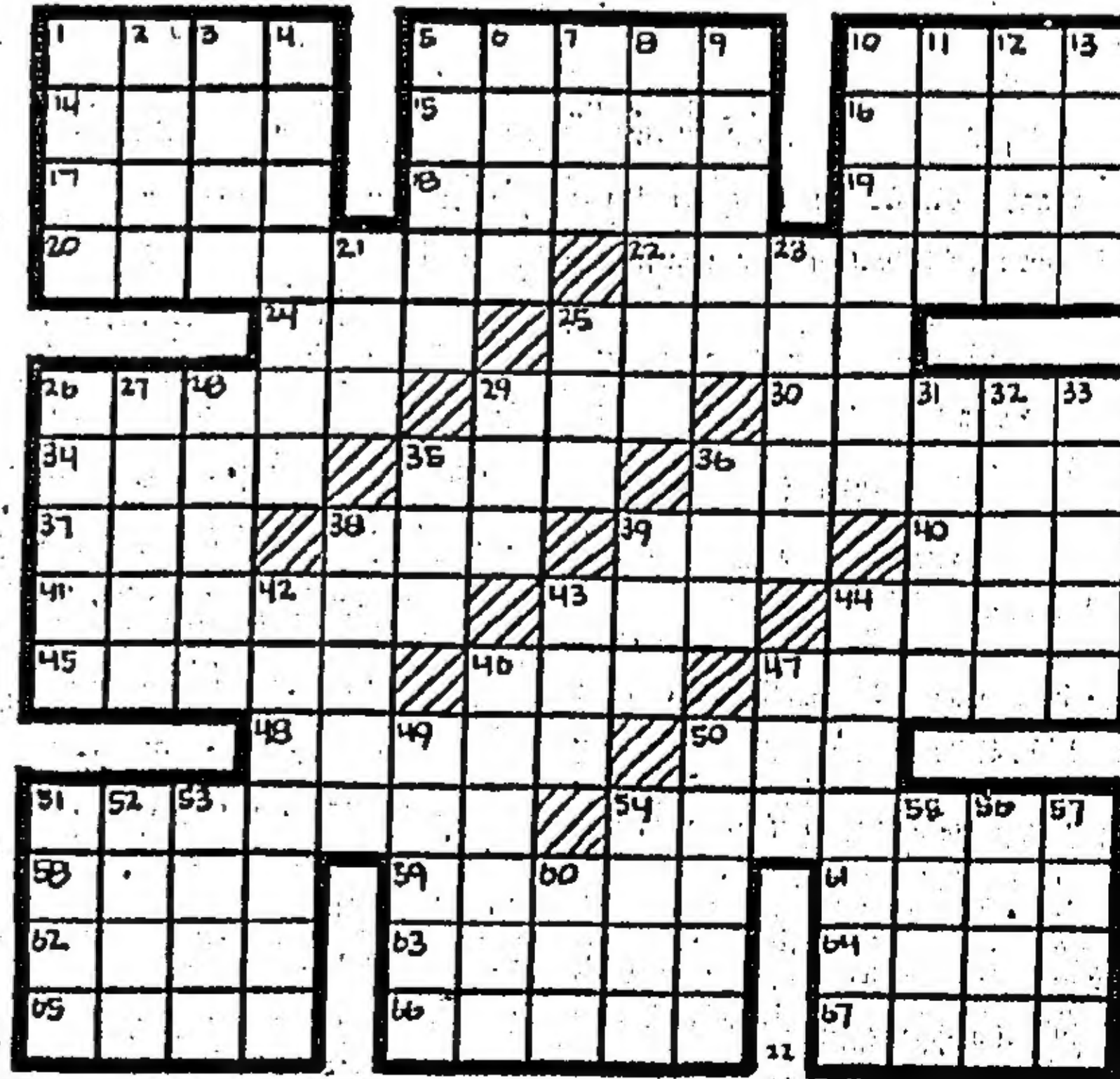
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ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- ACROSS
- 1—Struggle for air
 - 2—Black of foot
 - 3—Body waste product
 - 4—Dirt's own
 - 5—Leaves female voice
 - 6—Cenozoic series
 - 7—Roman officer
 - 8—Sound of swelling
 - 9—Political groups
 - 10—East-south
 - 11—Sick
 - 12—Shavian state
 - 13—Well-known
 - 14—Soft earth
 - 15—Swiss dance
 - 16—Pioneer leather
 - 17—Beverage
 - 18—Mohammedan shrine
 - 19—Tale
 - 20—Proselet
 - 21—Lemon
 - 22—The Spanish fern
 - 23—Bacteria
 - 24—Excretion from
 - 25—Wound
 - 26—Peter
 - 27—Pierous
 - 28—Flattest mammal
 - 29—Covers
 - 30—Heavy books
 - 31—Beverage
 - 32—One with foot
 - 33—Cute little segments
 - 34—Ripped
 - 35—Flower essence

- DOWN
- 1—Derision with difficulty
 - 2—Melody
 - 3—Algonkian Indian
 - 4—Cliff's name
 - 5—Travel about
 - 6—Old exclamation
 - 7—Postcard illustration
 - 8—Sound to sleep
 - 9—Crane
 - 10—Vegetable
 - 11—First foods
 - 12—First
 - 13—Place
 - 14—Cute little segments
 - 15—River in Italy
 - 16—Young salmon
 - 17—Incite
 - 18—River dach
 - 19—Best Latin
 - 20—Of your (Latin)



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The rural camps comprise Kwan Tin where 300 children are in regular classes and 200 are enrolled in additional classes to be begun when equipment is available; San Uk Ling where 200 attend regular classes and Fanning where they have 150 pupils.



This is Merry Squiro of Ware who was adjudged the best puppy in the recent Hongkong Dog Show.—King's Studio.



A delightful photograph of Mayflower Wyndot who was highly commended in the recent Dog Show.—King's Studio.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

Although buyers were somewhat more in evidence, in some cases increasing their bids, there were not many takers, consequently the turnover registered was again only on a moderate scale.

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1.300

Union Ins. \$1.40

Douglases \$2

H.K. Docks \$10 1/2

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H.K. Tramways \$10.10

China Lights (Old) \$0.20

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Telephones (Old) \$21.70

Telephones (New) \$7

Canton Ice \$1

Dairy Farms Rights \$14 1/2

Entertainments \$9 1/2

H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 3 1/2 prem.

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H.K. Docks \$10 1/2

Humphreys \$7 1/2

H.K. Tramways \$10.20

China Lights (Old) \$0.20

China Lights (New) \$0.15

H.K. Electric \$35

Marmans (H.K.) \$5

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American Museum Expedition

Mammals Captured in Burma

"We wanted mammals of all sizes—from the mouse right on up," explained Dr. H. E. Anthony yesterday when he told the history of the expedition which he has just led into Burma on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

"I think it can be considered a successful expedition," he added, reporting that he and his four white companions had bagged 1,000 mammals, 1,500 birds, and 2,500 plants, along with perhaps a million plant seeds which may come to blossom in American and English gardens.

Dr. Anthony, who is Curator of the Department of Mammals at the American Museum, arrived in Burma in November. There he joined two Englishmen, Captain Kingston Ward, noted botanist, and Mr. J. K. Stanford, ornithologist and former Deputy-Commissioner in Burma, and the arrival of Mr. A. S. Vernay and Mr. S. G. Cutting, Museum trustees, who had escorted the expedition, completed the party.

Big game hunting experience and participation in several earlier expeditions equipped Mr. Vernay for the undertaking, and Mr. Cutting, who was with the Roosevelt expedition which captured several giant pandas in Tibet, had much experience in both Tibet and India.

While chiefly pursuing the Museum's aim to make a representative collection of mammals from all over the world, the expedition was charged to collect also such birds and plants as they encountered.

110 People in Camp

"We were quite a party," recounted Dr. Anthony. "With coolies, carriers and skimmers there were sometimes 110 people in our camp and maybe as many as a hundred mules. We pushed northward from Myitkyina, Burma's northernmost railhead, and pressed on and upward until the snow stopped us. There was sometimes a foot of snow in our camp. The farthest point of our trek was 15 days' march from Myitkyina.

There were known head-hunters on each side of us, but they did not give us any trouble. In fact, we found the hill tribes, who are very distinct from the lowland Burmese, very friendly and they engaged them as porters. They wear colourful costumes and were excellent subjects for the colour pictures which we took."

Dr. Anthony said that along the border of Yunnan and Burma they found the great, tall, thin trees which is the real name of the coffin tree for whose wood the Chinese are willing to pay exorbitant rates for use as coffin planks. The tree is quickly disappearing and such trees as remain are already earmarked.

The expedition found that the tree was the medium of quite a profitable undertaking business, growing to a height of 200 feet, it yielded as many as 80 coffin planks. The Maru tribe sold a tree to the Chinese for 40 rupees. The Chinese then brought in a gang, cut down and transported the tree at a cost of 300 rupees, and secured a return in coffin planks of 1,200 rupees—making a handsome profit. The Maru wania grows only in Formosa and Burma. Captain Ward, said Dr. Anthony, proved to his own satisfaction that it does not grow in England, where, he considers, a plot of trees grown from seeds brought from Burma are actually juniper trees.

Rhododendron Trees

Referring to their seed collections, Dr. Anthony said: "We collected the seeds of many plants already introduced into England. We found many of them up in the snow country where only hardy plants survive. There we came upon rhododendrons growing on trees several feet thick. Captain Ward is certain that examination will disclose several new types among these plants."

"Mr. Stanford said that the birds included some of the finest specimens he had seen. There were some which had never before been taken in Burma, and some which, perhaps, had never been taken anywhere in the world. For my own part, I am satisfied that examination of skulls, still to be made, will reveal that our collection includes a number of hitherto unrecorded mammals."

Dr. Anthony is the last member of the expedition to leave the East, Messrs. Vernay, Cutting and Stanford having flown to England and Captain Ward having gone by steamer. Dr. Anthony sails for America to-day by the Tatula Maru.

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Latest Position in The Government Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,600 for the week ending April 29 as compared with 1,010 on April 22; Maitland 920 as compared with 850; North Point 1,600, as compared with 1,070.

In rural areas, soldiers—In Lai-chikok Hospital (Upper Ward) 15 on April 29 as compared with 13 on April 22; and Maitland 703 as compared with 772.

In rural areas—At Kam Tin 4,320 on April 29 as compared with 4,320 on April 22; Fungling North 721 as compared with 683; Fungling South 856 as compared with 803; and Kam To 78 as compared with 677.

Britain Asks Release Of Hongkong Steamer

TOKYO, May 2.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, the British Ambassador to Japan, called at the Foreign Office to-day, and on behalf of the British Government requested the release of a British mercantile steamer seized by the Japanese not far from Canton.

The Japanese allege that the steamer was smuggling arms into China.

The deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Sawada, took cognisance of the British representations, without, however, defining his attitude to them.—Trans-Ocean.

The "Trans-Ocean" message, apparently refers to the Douglas Steamship Company's Sagres, which was recently detained by the Japanese naval authorities, and is still being held by them, although the crew were released last week, after being subjected to severe questioning.

At the annual meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company last week, Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, protesting strongly against the action of the Japanese naval authorities, claiming that the detention of the Sagres was unwarrantable as the ship's papers had been found to be in order. He then advocated a stronger line of action by the Imperial Government regarding the intervention and detention of British shipping by the Japanese navy.

Allegations Refuted

"There is definitely no truth in the allegation that the Sagres was carrying arms," said Mr. S. T. Williamson this morning.

"The Sagres was loading salt when she was seized, and this was her only cargo."

Japan Dissatisfied

SHANGHAI, May 3. Japanese dissatisfaction with the alleged lack of good faith on the part of the Settlement and Concession authorities in curbing political activities flared again when the Japanese Army and Navy issued a joint statement supporting the recent representations made by Mayor Fu Siao-en on the Shanghai and French Municipal Councils.

Included in the joint statement were demands for the prohibition of flying of Chinese Nationalist flags, suppression of activities of lawless elements and the transfer of law courts to the Chinese Municipal Government.

The statement said: "It was because their reliance on the police power and good faith of the Settlement and Concession authorities that the Japanese Army and Navy authorities from the very beginning of the present hostilities have endured the numerous tactical handicaps in their operations for the drive against the Chinese forces in the Shanghai area and have subsequently left the task of eradicating elements prejudicial to peace and order in the Settlement and Concession to the respective authorities."

"It is therefore much regretted that the local situation tended to become worse than it was at the time of the retreat of the Chinese forces from Shanghai and its vicinity."

"For notwithstanding the frequent representations we have made, not only have outbreaks of terrorism continued until this day but numerous organs of the Chungking Government are carrying on their various activities both in the Settlement and Concession.—Domei.

Kiukiang Blockade

London, May 2. Mr. Robert Morgan asked the Premier in the House of Commons to-day whether former British residents and merchants at Kiukiang had yet been allowed to return to their property, and if not, what steps were being taken in the matter.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the negative to the first part of the question, and added that every opportunity was being taken to press the matter with the authorities concerned.—Reuter.

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LONDON, May 2.

A WAR OFFICE letter has been sent to all Army Commands saying that it is not deemed expedient that Officers should be allowed to retire voluntarily at present.

As a temporary measure, no applications for permission to retire will be approved, except where the Army Council consider that undue hardship would be caused to an Officer by his retention on the active list, or where his retirement is considered to be in the interests of the Service.—British Wireless.

Extended Age Limit

LONDON, May 2.—The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that it has been decided to extend the national service scheme for the registration of ex-naval ratings and Royal Marines for service in war, to men up to the age of 53.—British Wireless.

46,000 Recruits

London, May 2. Joined the field force of the territorial army last week, bringing the total recruiting figure for the field force in April to approximately 84,000 officers and men.

Recruiting for anti-aircraft and coast defence also progressed, another 4,000 men being added.

Well over 120,000 men are still required to bring the territorial army up to the required strength.—Reuter Special.

S. Africa Register

Pretoria, May 2. All men between the ages of 17 and 60 must register on the South African Union's national reserve, according to an announcement issued by the Department for Defence.

The notice applies to every man between those ages who is not serving, or who has not served in a unit of the South African defence force. Completion of the register will begin on May 8.—Reuter Special.

European Ladies Held Up By Gang

Two European ladies and a five-year-old child were the victims of a daring armed hold-up on the hillside at Beacon Hill, Kowloon Tong yesterday afternoon.

They were Mrs. H. Lord and Miss Davis. With the two ladies was Mrs. Lord's son.

The incident occurred at 4.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lord and Miss Davis, accompanied by the child, had climbed Beacon Hill and were resting above the railway tunnel when they were suddenly approached by three men armed with knives.

One of the men picked Mrs. Lord's arm with his knife, at the same time motioning the European party to remain still.

The gangster then relieved Mrs. Lord of her gold wristlet watch and wedding ring. He turned out the contents of her purse, which he then threw away.

The three men escaped by running down towards Shamshuipo.

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